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regarding DAVID YARAS' activities in the Miami area with specific reference to any interests he might have in the industrial laundry business and any contacts he may have with industrial union officials.

2. Will also set forth background information developed by the Miami Division in connection with YARAS' hoodlum activities in that area.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will maintain contact with [redacted] for any information pertinent to the activities of the BRAVOSs and DAVID YARAS and their recent interests in the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Incorporated, of Chicago.

NEW YORK

An information copy of this report is being designated for the New York Division inasmuch as that office may be requested to conduct further investigation at a future date.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Continue to report activities in both the "juice" operations of the BRAVOS brothers and continue investigation with reference to their activities at the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Incorporated, which may lead toward an anti-racketeering violation or a violation of the Labor Management Relations Act.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All background information pertaining to the BRAVOS brothers has been set forth in referenced reports concerning their gambling activities. Inasmuch as informants and investigation have reflected that the BRAVOSs are no longer actively engaged in bookmaking in the Chicago area, but are concentrating their efforts on "juice" operations as well as the operation of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc., the Interstate Transportation of Wagering Information (ITWI) case concerning the BRAVOS brothers has been closed by the

Chicago Division, with Bureau approval, and henceforth all investigation will be reported under anti-racketeering.

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Field Office File #: 92-1297 **Bureau File #:**

Title: NICHOLAS BRAVOS;
GEORGE BRAVOS;
DAVID YARAS;
A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc.
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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Referral/Consult

Synopsis: Informants report that GEORGE and NICK BRAVOS have ceased bookmaking activities in Chicago area and are wholly concerned with the operation of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc., 1217 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois. BRAVOS brothers' background in industrial laundry stems from GEORGE BRAVOS' interest in the Atlantic Industrial Uniform Supply, Inc., Miami, Florida, organized 6/22/60 by [redacted] and GEORGE BRAVOS, with $19,000 capital furnished by BRAVOS and $31,000 acquired through loans. Although Atlantic lost over $70,00 during the first 15 months it operated, it was sold in 9/61 to Cadillac Overall Supply Company, Detroit, Michigan. GEORGE BRAVOS realized profit of more than $80,000 and [redacted] and [redacted] more than $20,000 each. [redacted] On 8/7/62 GEORGE BRAVOS, DAVID YARAS and [redacted] organized the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Inc. Purpose of corporation was to deal in industrial uniforms and linens including sale rental and laundry thereof. Informants report that since its organization A-1 has acquired over 35 per cent of the laundry business of automobile dealers in the Chicago area and has also entered extensively into the laundry business of factories, restaurants and taverns. A-1 has acquired over 100 stops since their business started. Surveillances reflect three trucks and truck routes in operation. Informants

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report that the BRAVOS brothers and DAVID YARAS are depending on hoodlum friends in semi-legitimate businesses as their customers and to secure their friends as customers. One informant reports in one instance, [redacted] Local 710, Meat Drivers Union, is traveling with A-1 salesmen in effort to secure business. Informants also report BRAVOS brothers still active in "juice" racket.

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Date October 4, 1962

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[redacted] Bureau of Labor Management Reports, 105 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he is cooperating with the Detroit and Miami Offices of the Bureau of Labor Management Reports with respect to a case involving the Cadillac Overall Supply Company, 18841 John R Street, Detroit, Michigan. He advised that he had developed information to the effect that the Cadillac Overall Supply Company had bought out the Atlantic Industrial Uniform Supply Company of Miami, Florida, in about September, 1961.

He advised that records reflected that principals of the Atlantic firm were GEORGE BRAVOS (70% of the stock), [redacted] (15% of the stock), and [redacted] (15% of the stock). He advised that presently investigation is being conducted to determine whether the GEORGE BRAVOS associated with Atlantic Company is identical with the GEORGE BRAVOS residing at 715 North Pulaski Road, Chicago, Illinois. He further advised that records of the Cadillac firm have been subpoenaed in Detroit, Michigan, by the Bureau of Labor Management Reports, and that they are presently attempting to locate and subpoena the accountant for the Atlantic firm in Florida. He advised that records of the Atlantic firm were never turned over to Cadillac at the time of sale in September, 1961.

[redacted] advised he feels that EUGENE JAMES, deceased, former President of the Laundry Workers Union, Local 46, Chicago, may have gained from this sale or perhaps his predecessor, [redacted] He advised that his office suspects that GEORGE BRAVOS was simply used as a front for these people. He advised that a full audit of the corporate records and books of the Atlantic firm in Miami is contemplated to get full details regarding the sale of this firm. He advised that they had determined that approximately $68,000 was transferred by the Cadillac firm to a bank in Miami, reportedly for distribution to the shareholders in the Atlantic firm.

On 9/20/62 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 165-334

by SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE/sck Date dictated 10/3/62

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It is planned that subpoenas will be issued to the Miami bank involved to determine the recipients of this money, and to attempt to trace its actual dissemination.

He advised that his office had also developed that prior to EUGENE JAMES' death in August, 1961, that he had been connected in some way with the Atlantic Industrial Uniform Supply Company in that in early 1960, he approached [redacted] of the Cadillac firm in Detroit, Michigan, for the purpose of purchasing work clothing for the Atlantic Industrial Uniform Supply Company, Miami, Florida. JAMES subsequently ordered between $25,000 and $30,000 worth of merchandise which he paid for by check drawn on the account of the Atlantic firm.

He advised that investigation by his office reflected that a NICK BRAVOS of Chicago had been frequently linked with [redacted] the present President of the Laundry Workers Union, Local 46, and for this reason he suspects that BRAVOS may have been acting simply as a front for the [redacted] interests. He further advised that Area Director [redacted] Labor Management Reports, Miami, Florida, is following the Florida aspect of the case and [redacted] advised that if any violations of the Landrum-Griffin Act (LMRDA-IM) are uncovered, he will properly advise the Chicago Division.

[redacted] requested that any active investigation regarding this matter by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time be held in abeyance until the books of both Cadillac and Atlantic have been thoroughly reviewed and audited. He advised that he has made the same request of the Internal Revenue Service regarding any investigation on their part regarding income tax violations on the part of GEORGE BRAVOS involved in the sale of the Atlantic firm to Cadillac of Detroit.

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[redacted] Bureau of Labor Management Reports, 105 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, made available a report of c/o JACK POGUE, U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Management Reports, dated October 22, 1962, subject Local 46, Laundry Workers Union, Chicago, Illinois. The report specifically dealt with the acquisition of Atlantic Industrial Uniform Supply, Inc. of Miami, Florida, by [redacted] and GEORGE BRAVOS and its ultimate sale to the Cadillac Overall Supply Company of Detroit, Michigan, in December, 1961. The report reflected that the information was obtained from the files of [redacted] C.P.A., Miami National Bank and also from interview of [redacted] of Atlantic Industrial Uniform Supply, Inc.

Atlantic was organized on June 22, 1960 by [redacted] and GEORGE BRAVOS, with $19,000 capital furnished by BRAVOS and $31,000 from loans ($30,000 furnished by [redacted] mother of [redacted] and $1,000 by BRAVOS). Atlantic lost over $70,000 during the 15 months it operated before it was sold in September, 1961, to Cadillac Overall Supply Company, Detroit, Michigan, owned by the [redacted] brothers. From the transaction BRAVOS received a profit of more than $80,000, and [redacted] and [redacted] more than $20,000 each.

[redacted] advised that the law offices of [redacted] and Levin in Chicago were utilized when the sale of Atlantic Industrial Uniform Supply, Inc. was negotiated with Cadillac Overall Supply Company. According to records available to [redacted] the total amount of capital in July, 1960, was $19,000 and [redacted] said that there were 95 shares of stock issued at $200.00 per share, which equals $19,000. Records indicated that 100 shares at $200.00 per share were originally authorized with respect to Atlantic Industrial Uniform Supply Company. However, it appeared that the BRAVOSs put up $20,000 in cash but for some reason the capital was subsequently set at $19,000 with $1,000 remaining and carrried as a loan payable to GEORGE BRAVOS.

On 11/26/62 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 92-1297

by SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE/MJT Date dictated 11/30/62

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Records pertaining to the Cadillac Overall Supply Company reflected a check number 41552 dated September 13, (or September 12), 1961, payable to [redacted] in the amount of $60,000. This $60,000 check and the wire transfer check number 366228 for $68,694.02 from the National Bank of Detroit, payable to the Miami National Bank, the two totaling $128,694.02 were according to the bank statement, deposited to the account of Cadillac in the Miami National Bank on September 19, 1961. The total was distributed by checks drawn payable to the Miami National Bank used to purchase checks as follows:

Cashier's Check No.	Payee	Amount
36992	[redacted]	$ 22,688.58
36993		15,125.72
36994		
	as Trustee	7,562.86
36995	GEORGE BRAVOS	83,316.86
		$128,694.02

The report reflected that investigation disclosed that Cadillac had moved its offices to 1010 North 20th Avenue, Hollywood, Florida, and now operates there under the name of Cadillac Overall Supply Company.

The file further reflected that regarding the detail of loans made to Atlantic, the General Ledger furnished by [redacted] shows a $30,000 loan from [redacted] in August, 1960, with the notation "Int. at 6% fr 8/1/60 DUE 8/1/63". Interest from August 1, 1960, through September 15, 1961, at 6 per cent equals $2,025 on the $30,000 loan.

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Atlantic's bank statement for August showed a deposit of $30,059.66 credited to the account on August 3, 1960, and this would appear to include the loan from [redacted] advised that [redacted] had arranged for this loan from his mother prior to the organization of Atlantic. Copies of General Ledger sheets on Notes Payable for 60-61 and 61-62 listing this loan and others by [redacted] and BRAVOS.

[redacted] and [redacted] advised that a special bank account had been established at the Bank of Hallandale, Hallandale, Florida, at the time of the sale, to pay off the liabilities (Accounts Payable and Notes Payable). These liabilities totaled $86,733.71. Of the total, $24,736.42 comprised notes, interest, and open account payable to Detroit Overall, a subsidiary of Cadillac, and was paid by Cadillac direct. The remaining liabilities, totaling $61,997.29, consisted of the following:

Accounts Payable		$19,650.59
Notes Payable:		
[redacted]	$ 9,123,95	
	197.75	
GEORGE BRAVOS	1,000.00	
[redacted] note and int.	32,025.00	42,346.70
		$61,996.29

The files further reflected that on October 2, 1962, [redacted] Cashier, Bank of Hallandale, 801 East Beach Boulevard, advised the writer that Atlantic Industrial Uniform Supply Company, 1085 N. E. 62nd Street, Miami, Florida, had two active accounts at the bank - a regular checking account, and a special account for payrolls - both opened in September, 1961, and formerly had a special account which was now closed. He allowed the writer to examine the ledger sheet on the Atlantic Industrial Uniform Supply Company Special Account, established September 20, 1961, with a deposit of $61,997.29 and closed out on March 15, 1962, at which time it had a balance of $10,148.80. In examining the ledger sheets, it was noted

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that checks for $9,000 on September 27, 1961, for $1,000 on October 2, 1961, and for $30,000 on October 5, 1961, had been drawn on the account, and it would appear that these were used to pay the principal on the notes payable to [redacted] BRAVOS and [redacted] advised that the bank would require a subpoena before microfilmed records of its canceled checks could be examined. The corporate signatures, according to [redacted] were [redacted] any one of whom was authorized to sign checks on the account. Their address is shown on the signature card as Cadillac Overall Supply Company, 18841 John R. Street, Detroit, Michigan. It would seem probable that the canceled checks used to pay the liabilities, including the loan from [redacted] may be located at the office of Cadillac Overall in Detroit.

The file also reflected that on October 3, 1962, [redacted] was interviewed by the writer at his home at [redacted] and gave the following information concerning his activities in connection with the organization and operation of Atlantic Industrial Uniform Supply, Inc.

He had been in the industrial laundry business for many years in Michigan and was [redacted] Mechanics' Uniform Supply Company in Miami for several years before leaving that company to [redacted] in 1960. He had met officials of the Laundry Workers Union when engaged in labor negotiations and had known [redacted] since he was a boy in Detroit. [redacted] had long wanted to go into business for himself, and [redacted] had often talked with him about it and [redacted] thought that he could arrange the necessary financing if [redacted] could furnish the knowledge and experience in operating such a business.

[redacted] had obtained a commitment for a $30,000 loan from his mother and had arranged for $20,000 operating capital to be obtained from GEORGE BRAVOS. [redacted] had not known BRAVOS before but thought [redacted] had contacted BRAVOS through some of his acquaintances in Chicago, probably through [redacted] did not know [redacted] well; said that he had only met him two or three times briefly, and as far as he knew, [redacted] was not interested in Atlantic.

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[redacted] had received 15 shares of stock; [redacted] got 10 shares, plus five shares which he held in trust for his uncles, [redacted] and [redacted]. The [redacted] brothers received their five shares, held in trust by [redacted] because they furnished the premises originally occupied by Atlantic in Miami Beach, rent free, and were to use their wide acquaintance in Miami and Miami Beach to obtain business for Atlantic. The [redacted] brothers operated the Vogue laundry in Miami Beach, and Atlantic had originally had all its laundry work done by Vogue but had to cancel that arrangement and move to new premises on 62nd Street in Miami after Vogue and the [redacted] brothers went bankrupt. Both the [redacted] brothers later worked for Atlantic.

[redacted] said the details of the agreement were worked out in the office of [redacted], an attorney in Miami Beach. He said the agreement was verbal and nothing had been put into writing; that BRAVOS put up all the working capital, $20,000; and [redacted] mother put up $30,000 as a loan. [redacted] and [redacted] brothers put up no money for their fifteen shares of stock and [redacted] put up no money for his 15 shares of stock. He said that there had been a clear understanding that they were not to have to put up money for their shares of the business, but were to receive their shares free for organizing and operating the business. He said that later, after Atlantic was sold, he had a controversy with the attorneys for GEORGE BRAVOS and eventually gave BRAVOS a note for $3,000 for three years to pay for his original 15 shares of stock. He said he had never known BRAVOS before and never knew him well and knew nothing of his background except that BRAVOS once said he was in the coal business in Chicago.

[redacted] said he had known the [redacted] brothers for years and had arranged for credit with them to obtain supplies of overalls. He reiterated that he felt sure that [redacted] had never had anything to do with the operation of Atlantic, although he agreed that [redacted] might have made some contacts for [redacted]. He did not know whether [redacted] had ever contacted the [redacted] in connection with Atlantic, but he knew that [redacted] was acquainted with the [redacted] in connection with labor negotiations. [redacted] said that Atlantic lasted a little more than one year and lost money every month of its operation. They expected to lose money until they had increased the business to a greater

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volume than heretofore obtained and had been operating long enough to have amortized some of their investment in equipment. He had intended to concentrate on building up business because the volume of weekly receipts in such a business was a valuable asset, and they did enough business at the end to have shown a profit if they had stopped their expansion program and serviced the business they had.

[redacted] said that he decided to sell Atlantic after it had become difficult to work with [redacted] and he continued to receive lucrative offers to sell. He said that he had been supposed to run the company and handle the technical details of its operation, while [redacted] was to handle all sales activity under [redacted] general supervision. Although their stock interest in the company was equal, counting the five shares which [redacted] held as Trustee, [redacted] was supposed to have the final say in decisions concerning the operation and drew $260 per week salary, while [redacted] drew $250 per week during the life of Atlantic. However, [redacted] would not take orders from him or anyone else, and [redacted] was worrying about [redacted] activities, which he was unable to control, and was no longer happy trying to build up business, and decided to sell. Other large laundry and garment manufacturing interests had expressed interest in buying Atlantic but [redacted] had promised [redacted] that he would give him the first chance to buy the company if he ever wanted to sell it. At the time of the sale Atlantic was running a volume of approximately $3,600 per week gross income, he had been offered $62.00 for each dollar's worth of business by another company, and the [redacted] brothers had offered more than that. The parties had a meeting in Chicago sometime in August, 1961, to arrange the details of the transaction, and a final meeting in the Seville Hotel, Miami Beach, in September, 1961. The attorneys and accountants had the papers all ready, they were signed at the hotel, and the deal was closed there. [redacted] thought that they all, except BRAVOS, went to the Miami National Bank the next day, where they picked up their checks covering their share of the sale of the business. He assumed that BRAVOS' check was either sent to him or picked up for him by someone else. [redacted] got the same amount. They endorsed the checks over to Cadillac Overall Supply Company, which legally ended Atlantic after the sale.

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[redacted] and [redacted] agreed with the [redacted] brothers (owners of Cadillac) to stay and keep on operating Atlantic. They were to deposit the checks for their share of the sales price with Cadillac and at the end of three years were each to get 15 per cent of the stock in a new company to be formed. After [redacted] endorsed his check to Cadillac, he got a note from Cadillac for more than $22,000 and a written agreement that he would be given 15 per cent of the stock in the new corporation after three years.

Atlantic continued to operate under the name of Atlantic Industrial Uniform Supply for five or six months after the sale, when the name was changed to Cadillac Overall Supply Company. [redacted] continued to manage the company until about April, 1962, when he resigned. He turned in his note and received a check from Cadillac for $22,000 or $23,000. He believes that the company is now managed from Detroit by the [redacted] brothers and has now moved its operation to Hollywood, Florida. The company never used the name of Florida Industrial Uniform Supply Company, as provided in Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, dated September 22, 1961, and obtained from the files of [redacted] He was nor sure why that name had been registered but thought that it was because the [redacted] brothers wanted to conceal their ownership of Atlantic initially. Addendum to Agreement, dated September 8, 1961, obtained from the files of [redacted] provides further details regarding the corporate name.

[redacted] was asked why the [redacted] brothers were willing to pay $216,000 for a company that had been started with $50,000 cash ($19,000 capital; $31,000 loans), had only been in business a little more than a year, during which time it had lost over $70,000 (see Exhibit B) - Financial Statements -- Statement of Operations for the 61 weeks ended September 15, 1961). He said that competition was keen in the industrial uniform supply business and that garment manufacturers such as the [redacted] brothers were willing to pay inflated prices to companies with an established volume of business in order to obtain outlets for their garment factories. He was also asked if BRAVOS' return of over $100,000 on an investment of $20,000 in less than 15 months

was not considered at least unusual, if not exorbitant. He admitted the profit was considerable but contended that it was not unusual in the industrial uniform supply business and claimed the return would have been greater if they had another year or two before selling.

BRAVOS' return on the $20,000 invested is computed as follows:

Final payment	$83,316.86
Loan	1,000.00
Escrow fund	18,000.00
	$102,316.86
Plus [redacted] note to BRAVOS (est.)	2,526.31
	$104,843.17 - plus whatever BRAVOS may have received from [redacted]

It is also noted that [redacted] also did well in the deal, drawing salary at $360 per week, plus $22,688.58 at the time of the sale.

[redacted] first heard about BRAVOS' contention that he and [redacted] owed $6,000 to BRAVOS for their 30 shares of stock when BRAVOS' attorney, [redacted] dunned him for it after the sale. He insisted that this was not part of the original agreement, but, unfortunately, the original agreement between [redacted] and BRAVOS had not been reduced to writing. He said he did not know how [redacted] had handled his $3,000 payment to BRAVOS, but knew that [redacted] had agreed to pay it. [redacted] recalled that he had received a check for a little more than $400.00 for his share of an escrow fund established as part of the sale, from BRAVOS' attorney and had endorsed and returned that as partial payment on the $3,000 BRAVOS claimed he owed him, and eventually signed a note payable to BRAVOS for the remainder of the $3,000 payable monthly over a three year period. He said he had a copy of the note he gave BRAVOS but did not know where it was and was unable to locate it at that time.

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[redacted] was questioned regarding the allegation that [redacted] Local 390, International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT), Miami, Florida, had been instrumental in taking accounts away from Atlantic and selling them to other companies. He said that after the sale, and especially after [redacted] left the company in about December, 1961, they lost some accounts and business went down. He said that [redacted] one of [redacted] uncles, for whom he held the five shares of stock in trust, had been instrumental in securing a number of accounts for Atlantic when it was first organized, and he thought that [redacted] may have influenced some of these accounts to withdraw their business from Atlantic after [redacted] left. He said that he had met [redacted] on two occasions officially as an officer of the Teamsters but did not know him well. He never suspected that [redacted] had anything to do with losing accounts. He knew that [redacted] was a friend of [redacted] thought that he might have helped [redacted] obtain business, and agreed that [redacted] might have tried to take business away from Atlantic after [redacted] left, but felt sure that if he did anything like that, it was on a friendship basis with [redacted] because of their past connections as fellow-labor officers.

[redacted] was asked if he knew [redacted] and advised that he last met him in Chicago in [redacted] office at the time the parties were negotiating for the sale of Atlantic in August, 1961. He said that [redacted] on that occasion just stuck his head in at the door and nodded and left, and that he was sure he recognized [redacted] because of [redacted] unusually thick spectacles. He said that [redacted] was attorney for a number of unions and assumed that [redacted] was probably in his office on union business. He said he had known of [redacted] as a labor official who had worked for [redacted] in Chicago and met [redacted] here several years ago when [redacted] took him to see [redacted] who was staying at the Thunderbird Motel with his family. While [redacted] and [redacted] were visiting [redacted] came in and was introduced. He said he was unacquainted with [redacted] reputation, had never heard that he might be a gangster or

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hoodlum, and was sure that he had no connection with Atlantic. [redacted] was questioned in detail regarding the loans made to Atlantic. He said that the $30,000 loan from [redacted] mother was repaid. [redacted] had loaned Atlantic $9,000, not including back salary which he frequently had refrained from drawing in order to leave the money in the company as part of the operating funds. The back salary was paid before the sale and the $9,000, which was secured by notes, was paid at the time of the sale of the business. He knew of no other loans except for a loan of $1,000 from BRAVOS on the books. He remembered that BRAVOS had originally put up $20,000 in cash and was supposed to have received 70 shares of stock which, along with [redacted] and [redacted] 15 shares each, equaled the 100 shares authorized. He recalled that later the capitalization had been carried at $19,000, that BRAVOS had been credited with $1,000 as a loan, and that only 95 shares of stock were outstanding at the time Atlantic was sold. He could not remember why this was done, what happened to the other five shares, or any other details of the transaction.

[redacted] further advised that photographs of NICK BRAVOS had been shown to officials of the Atlantic Overall Supply Company, Detroit, Michigan, however, none had been able to identify NICK BRAVOS as being associated with his brother, GEORGE, in any of the above described transactions.

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On November 19, 1962, CG T-5 advised with respect to the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Incorporated, that he heard rumors in the laundry industry in Chicago that this company was set up as a "sham" for out of town interests who did not want to identify themselves.

CG T-5 speculated that the [redacted] brothers of Detroit, Michigan, might be behind the new laundry company. He also heard that there were rumors in the Chicago laundry industry that Chicago hoodlums who several years ago were tied up with the Industrial Garment Service (IGS) were now running the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Inc. He advised that a Chicago hoodlum, FRED EVANS, who formerly ran the IGS, had been killed in gangland fashion in an alley behind his place of business. He advised that at that time it was commonly thought in the industry that EVANS represented bigger hoodlum interests in Chicago and he, for some reason, was deposed. After EVANS was killed the IGS was sold by his wife to legitimate interests who are still operating it. He advised, however, that the accounts that were originally acquired by FRED EVANS and his organization were now being taken away by the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Inc. He advised that in other words the old FRED EVANS accounts were being pirated away from the IGS by the individuals running A-1.

He further advised that one [redacted] a former salesman with IGS was now one of the top salesmen with A-1, further supporting his contention that this new company is nothing more than a revival of hoodlum interests in the industrial lanudry business in Chicago.

T-5 advised that he had only lost one stop to date, a Standard gas station at the corner of Addison and Western. T-5 advised that [redacted] told him that he inquired of the individual in this Standard gas station why he changed to A-1, to which the operator of the gas station replied that the driver for A-1 was a friend of his and further that he "might be able to do something with the union". No further explanation was given.

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CG T-5 advised with respect to his inquiry with other members os the industrial laundry industry he learned that there was no strong arm methods being used to his knowledge by A-1 and no coercion but rather A-1 was acquiring many accounts which in effect were businesses run by people with hoodlum connections in Chicago. He advised that these customers in turn would recommend to friends of theirs that they should take from A-1 rather than a present service they have.

CG T-5 said that he expected that in the future he would hear more regarding A-1 using their union affiliation to secure additional business. T-5 advised that rumors in the industry were that people running A-1 were well connected with the Laundry Workers Union, the Teamsters and the Mechanics Union.

T-5 further advised that the people running A-1 must have excellent credit or huge amounts of cash at their disposal to set up an industrial laundry operation such as they are running capital equipment is very expensive in this business and judging from the size of the business, T-5 estimated that at least $150,000 to $200,000 would be needed to start such a business.

He further advised that such a cash outlay would be utterly ridiculous unless the company had some pretty firm methods of securing money customers. Due to the low profit margin on each account there must be a vast number of accounts to make such a business pay.

T-5 also advised that another employee of A-1, one [redacted] was formerly with Clean Overhaul Supply Company. Apparently [redacted] is acting as Production Manager for A-1 and is about the only individual who is real familiar with the laundry business. He advised at present A-1 is directing a good portion of their sales after the automobile dealers in the Chicago area and at present are putting considerable pressure on this type of business and causing many of the old laundry companies to lose a considerable amount of business.

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CG T-6 advised on November 19, 1962, that he had learned through sources available to him in the industry that A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc. had recently organized and were introducing considerable competition in the industry. He advised that his firm had lost only one stop so far, that being a tavern at 4700 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois. He advised that with respect to the organization of A-1 that one [redacted] of the Chicago New and Used Laundry Equipment Company, owns the building at 1217 North Oakley and is apparently renting to A-1.

He further advised that the former occupant of the building, Superior Laundry, is still in existence but have moved their facilities to a new plant on Kedzie Street in Chicago. He advised that the Supreme Laundry was simply a linen supply but did not engage in industrial business to his knowledge.

He further advised that A-1 is being run, according to rumor in the industry, by "Greek boys" who are connected with Chicago hoodlums. He advised that Roscoe Overall Service, Inc., as well as IGS, has lost a lot of accounts due to A-1 entering the business. He advised that the linen supply business is generally clearly divided by the industrial linen supply and regular linen used by restaurants, taverns, etc. Apparently A-1 is engaging in both types of business which is highly unusual. He advised with respect to pressure that it would be extremely difficult to apply pressure in his opinion to small accounts, however, large industrial firms would be susceptible to pressure if an industrial linen supply company was connected with a powerful union. He advised with respect to uniforms, towels, linen, etc., most of these articles are bought through Chicago firms who in turn have them shipped from the southern states of Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana. He advised that rumor had it that the A-1 was in some way connected with individual who backed the old IGS, whose president, FRED EVANS, was killed in gangland fashion. Rumor in the industry also reflected that the old IGS had powerful connections with the Mechanics Union and through these contacts and hoodlum political contacts were able to secure many lucrative contracts with municipal parking lots and automobile agencies. He advised that the reason for EVANS' death was never clearly ascertained, however, EVANS' wife eventually sold the company to legitimate interests and, of course, the accounts which EVANS had accumulated went with the company. Now, however, there are rumors to the effect that A-1 is taking these accounts away from IGS.

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On December 13, 1962, CG T-6 advised that he had recently heard through rumor in the industrial laundry industry that A-1 has been acquiring numerous accounts among the automobile dealerships in Chicago. He advised that Susk Pontiac, Epsteen Pontiac and Steven Mitchell automobile agency, all of whom are suspected by people in the laundry industry to be connected with hoodlum interests in Chicago, apparently have led the way toward A-1 acquiring numerous accounts among automobile dealers in Chicago, SUSK, EPSTEEN and MITCHELL set the pattern for a large majority of the other automobile dealers in Chicago in order to avoid any trouble.

T-6 also advised that he has recently heard that a business agent from the Meat Drivers Union was making calls with A-1 Industrial Uniform, Inc. salesmen in an effort to send up many of the meat packing houses in Chicago. He advised he would attempt to attain the name of this individual and any accounts he may have helped solicit for A-1.

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On December 19, 1962, CG T-6 advised that he had recently learned that one [redacted] of Local 710, Meat Drivers Union, Chicago, Illinois, had been going around with one of the A-1 salesmen and introduced this individual as a friend of his. T-6 advised that he knew of two specific accounts which [redacted] visited with an A-1 salesman. They are as follows:

Roberts Packing
1116 West Randolph

Hershey Project Provision
1051 Lake Street
Chicago, Illinois

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CG T-7 advised on November 19, 1962, that he had learned through individuals associated with the industrial laundry industry in Chicago that a NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS had recently started up the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc. From rumors he had heard the BRAVOS brothers are strictly "muscle" and individuals associated with the hoodlum element in Chicago. He advised that rumor also reflected that A-1 would concentrate their activities with automobile agencies, trucking companies and gas stations as well as bars and taverns. That was supposedly for good contacts with the Teamsters, Laundry and Mechanics in Chicago.

T-7 advised that A-1 is apparently just like the old IGS when FRED EVANS ran it. He advised that FRED EVANS represented hoodlum interests in the industrial laundry industry in Chicago until the time he was killed in gangland fashion several years ago. He advised that EVANS' widow sold the firm to the Cleveland Overall Company, a legitimate organization. He advised, however, that when IGS was under the direction of FRED EVANS it was strictly a "muscle" operation as well as a firm which utilized its hoodlum and hoodlum-political contacts to acquire business. He advised that after the IGS was sold, members of the industry expected hoodlums to re-enter the industry and now most of the legitimate industrial laundry operators feel that A-1 is that business.

He advised that Superior Linen Company, run by [redacted] and [redacted] supposedly was connected at one time with MURRAY "The Camel" HUMPHREYS. He advised that this organization is strictly a linen and towel business with customers in the nightclub area of Chicago as well as restaurants and hotels in the business district. He advised that most people in the linen supply business in Chicago simply do not bother to solicit any accounts which Superior Linen services. He advised it was "common knowledge" that it was best not to fool around with these operators. He advised that this is one facet of the linen business, that being the section of the business which simply handles restaurants, taverns, hotels, etc. He advised that the other part of the business and that which acquaires heavier equipment and more expensive equipment is the industrial laundry service, which launders uniforms and industrial towels. He advised that A-1 is concentrating on the industrial business, however, also handles some of the other type business as well.

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With respect to the organization of A-1, he advised that one [redacted] of the Chicago New and Used Laundry Equipment Company, owns the building in which A-1 operates. He advised that the old Supreme Laundry which used to occupy the premises at 1217 Okaley simply moved to another location and is still in business. He advised that [redacted] apparently rents the premises at 1217 Oakley to A-1 and undoubtedly has sold them a large portion of their laundry equipment.

He further advised that the BRAVOS brothers are loaded with money and apparently pay cash for everything. In one instance, T-7 learned that FNU [redacted] of Supreme Laundry, had entered into a deal with the BRAVOSs that Supreme would sell a boiler for $13,000 to A-1 rather than move it to their new location. [redacted] apparently approached GEORGE BRAVOS and asked him when he was to get paid and apparently pressed the matter whereupon GEORGE BRAVOS gave him $7,000 cash and a $6,000 check written on the Consumers Bank. He further advised that with respect to A-1's inventory, such as towels, overalls, etc., that all of this overall was shipped to A-1 on a COD basis. He advised that an inventory of this type is actually worth thosands of dollars.

He advised that Universal Garment Company is apparently supplying a lot of the inventory to A-1 and most of these garments and towels are shipped from the southern part of the United States. He advised that the industrial laundry business is very expensive to get into. Capital equipment is a tremendous expense and T-7 said that judging from the size of the A-1 plant, it would require better than a half of million dollars in investment to get such a business off the ground.

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CG T-8 advised on November 21, 1962, that with respect to the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc., that in his opinion, based on things he had heard among individuals in the laundry industry in Chicago that A-1 is simply a replacement for the old Industrial Garment Service (IGS) which was headed by FRED EVANS. He advised that after EVANS was killed in gangland fashion, it was thought that hoodlum interests were out of the laundry industry in Chicago with the exception of Superior Laundry in which it was rumored that MURRAY "The Camel" HUMPHREYS had an interest. He advised that [redacted] is an ex-employee of [redacted] and is now working for A-1 as manager of the inside operation. From all T-8 could learn, this is one of the few people employed who actually know anything about the laundry business of have had any experience in it.

He advised that A-1 moved into its present location only about two months ago and already is exerting considerable influence in the Chicago area, particularly in respect to automobile dealers. He advised that is is particularly interesting that A-1 is taking over many of the IGS accounts and there are apparently two ex-salesmen of IGS who are now employed by A-1.

T-8 theorized that A-1 is simply taking back the business which FRED EVANS had acquired for the IGS through his hoodlum contacts years ago.

T-8 advised that he has also heard there is unlimited money behind the individuals running A-1 and also an unlimited amount of inventory. He advised that over and above the purchase of capital equipment needed to run the business, there must be at least $50,000 to $60,000 in inventory available to conduct their business. He has heard that there is "Greek" money behind the enterprise and many individuals in the industry figure that there is hoodlum money invested in this enterprise. He advised that he has lost some business, however, no one has made any accusations that pressure of any type was used.

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He advised that he had recently heard that Hoekstra Overhaul and Laundry Supply Company, 515 East 108th Street, South Holland, lost an account, the Martin Varnish Company, 900 West 49th Street. [redacted] was overheard saying that they lost this account and indicated that he knew the background of one of the men who owned the Martin Varnish Company and that this individual was connected with the hoodlums in the Chicago area and that in all probability he lost the account due to the fact that the Martin Varnish Company was connected with the hoodlums.

T-8 advised that he had lost the 5th Avenue Auto Sales, 3400 West 5th Avenue, and also about a half of dozen gas stations in the Chicago area.

T-8 advised that one of his accounts, Milo Brooks Ford, indicated that they had been approached by someone at A-1 and the story he heard indicated that the Parts and Service Manager was advised that if A-1 service was not used, some of the windows might get broken. He advised, however, that he had heard the above conversation third hand and could not be absolutely sure of the reliability of it.

He further advised that he had heard that the individuals who own A-1 had previously owned a laundry company in Florida, which they sold and that the money they received as profit may be part of what is invested in A-1. He advised that an interesting situation exists in the industrial laundry business in that new business is extremely hard to develop due to the extreme competition in the industry. He advised that there is an axiom in the industry to the effect that it is "cheaper to buy a business than to build it". With this axiom in mind, he advised that the dollar volume of sales is used as a figure on which to base the selling price of a company. He advised that the price renges between $40 to $70 to $1.00 of gross sales. He advised that at present the going rate in Chicago is $60.00. He advised, for example, if a corporation could go from zero to $10,000 gross sales, they could conceivably sell the company at that point for $600,000, half of which, of course, would not be declared due to capital gains situtation.

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Many individuals suspected that this was what EVANS was trying to do with the IGS, however, for some reason he was killed before the company was sold. He advised that the gross sales figures is based on the gross sales per week.

Obviously, if connections, political, hoodlum, or otherwise, could be used to run up a large gross sale figure in a short period of time, a limited investment could reap vast profits. Many individuals feel that this may be primary reason for A-1's entrance into the business, particularly in view of the fact that he heard that the individuals running A-1 had recently sold an industrial laundry in Florida at a huge profit and then entered the same type business in Chicago.

He further advised that he heard rumors to the effect that the [redacted] brothers who own the Cadillac Overall Supply Company in Detroit, who had purchased the business in Florida, which is operated by the same individuals now operating A-1, were either supplying uniforms or money to A-1. He advised that there was sufficient word around to lead him to believe that there must still be some connection between the [redacted] Cadillac Overall Supply Company and A-1. He advised that with respect to IGS, after EVANS was killed his wife attempted to run the business, however, was unsuccessful and decided to sell it. It was eventually sold to the Cleveland Overall Company, 1768 East 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, a legitimate concern, for a sum approximating $1,800,000. He advised that this figure was based on gross sales. He advised he mentioned this to give some indication of the scope and amounts of money involved in such dealings.

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CG T-8 advised on December 5, 1962, that he had lost the following stops to A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated:

Daniels Printing Company
214 South Clinton Street
Last Delivery October 5, 1962

Club Garage
7115 South Exchange Avenue
Last Delivery October 2, 1962

Shell Service Station
1500 North Broadway
Melrose Park, Illinois
Last Delivery October 4, 1962

Midwest Auto Service
3320 Fifth Avenue
Last Delivery October 22, 1962

Snyder Iron and Metal Company
3228 South Wood Street
Last Delivery October 18, 1962

Suburban Transit System
5800 West 95th Street
Last Delivery October 10, 1962

Standard Service Station
2955 West Harrison Street
Last Delivery October 15, 1962

Shell Service Station
3734 West Roosevelt Road
Last Delivery October 17, 1962

Martin Varnish Company
900 West 49th Place
Last Delivery October 3, 1962

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Sinclair Service Station
1419 North 18th Street
Melrose Park, Illinois
Last Delivery October 25, 1962

CG T-9 advised on November 19, 1962, that his firm had lost nine accounts due to competition by A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated. He advised that he had no information pertaining to the individuals operating this company and had no information which would indicate that any methods other than regular competition was used to secure these accounts. He advised that the uniforms and towels which are generally used in the industrial laundry business are all manufactured in the southern states particularly in the state of Georgia. He advised that the industrial laundry business is an extremely expensive business to get into requiring thousands of dollars for equipment and almost as much invested in inventory in order to service accounts. He advised that the following accounts were lost recently to competition from the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated:

Division Chevrolet
1801 Chicago Avenue

Steven Mitchell (Auto)
6446 South Cicero

Steven Mitchell (Auto)
6027 South Cicero

Orchard Flower Shop
2408 Chicago

Sheridan Tap
4633 Sheridan

Mr. T's
5244 Sheridan

Browns Auto Sales
6404 North Western

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Crown Aluminum
8130 North Central Park

David Motors
2700 North Cicero

CG T-8 was recontacted on December 17, 1962, and advised that the Industrial Garment Service had been hit harder than any of the other industrial companies in the industry. He advised that it was unusual that none of his former customers could be talked out of the service or induced in any way to return to his firm. He advised that he has heard throughout the industry that the same was true by accounts lost by other firms to the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated.

CG T-7 advised on December 17, 1962, that he had heard information in the industry that a NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS were behind the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, and that they were the people that were originally behind the Industrial Garment Service although their names were never directly linked to this organization. He advised his firm had not lost any other accounts but indicated that Industrial Garment Service has been hard hit by competition on the part of A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated.

CG T-9 was recontacted on December 17, 1962, and advised that his firm had lost a few more accounts to A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated; however, the reason given by most accounts is that the individuals running A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, were friends of theirs and in no way was any kind of coercion or mustle tactics mentioned.

CG T-10 advised on November 19, 1962, that he had heard through individuals in the industrial laundry industry that two hoodlum connected individuals named GEORGE and NICK BRAVOS had entered the industrial laundry business and were operating the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated at 1217 North Oakley. He advised further that he had heard that these individuals had unlimited funds at their disposal and were in a position to use their

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hoodlum and political connections in the City of Chicago to build a rapidly expanding business. He advised that NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS had the reputation of being the two largest bookmakers in Illinois; however, are now concentrating their efforts in the laundry business. He advised that he had heard that many of the companies including his own had lost a considerable number of stops to A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated. He stated, however, that Industrial Garment Service, the corporation originally run by FRED EVANS who was killed several years ago, was the hardest hit in the companies so far. He advised that Industrial Garment Service after EVANS' death was sold to a legitimate firm and he had recently learned that some of the employees of the old Industrial Garment Service were now working for A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, and apparently were attempting to switch old accounts which they had originally secured for Industrial Garment Service to A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated.

CG T-10 advised on December 10, 1962, that from information he had from the industry that A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, was rapidly expanding particularly in the industrial laundry business connected with automobile agencies in the City of Chicago. He advised he had not heard of any pressure or muscle being applied; however, most of the accounts were switching because of a friendship basis. CG T-10 advised that he had met with one individual whose name he refused to divulge who advised that he had played golf with SAM "MOONEY" GIANCANA in the latter summer during 1962, at which time SAM GIANCANA reportedly advised that "will be in the laundry business in about one month." He advised that he also heard that GEORGE and NICK BRAVOS were cousins of GUS ALEX, one of the reputed gangland leaders in the Chicago area.

CG T-10 advised on December 14, 1962, that he had learned that one of A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, top salesmen was one [redacted] He advised as best as he could recall this individual

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came from the West Side of Chicago and was employed many years ago as a driver for the Mary Ann Bakery Company. He further advised that he had learned that the Munger Laundry was doing much of A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, flat work until A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, was completely set up to carry on by themselves. He advised that it was commonly thought in the industry that [redacted] Munger Laundry is actually [redacted] of GUS ALEX. He advised that [redacted] prior to his association with Munger Laundry was [redacted] in Cook County for many years. He advised that everyone treats [redacted] with great respect and everyone indicates that he [redacted] of GUS ALEX. He further advised that he learned that Garfield Linen located in the vicinity of Division and Cicero, Chicago, Illinois, had made some sort of a deal with A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, which no longer would raid any of their stops. He advised that it was interesting to note that Garfield Linen formerly had a partner by the name of [redacted] JACKIE CERONE was closely associated with [redacted] and SAM "MOONEY" GIANCANA and a power in the Melrose Park area of Chicago. He advised that the Garfield Linen Company is run by [redacted] and [redacted] being retired from the business several years ago. He advised that Garfield Linen had lost about three to four thousand dollars until they reportedly made some type of a deal with the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated.

CG T-10 advised he was unable to learn precisely what this deal was indicating that it might have been money involved or simply based on the old friendship between [redacted] and JACKIE CERONE which caused A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, to respect Garfield Linen's accounts.

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On December 19, 1962, CG T-10 advised that he had recently learned that [redacted] of A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, had worked for the Pine Crest Milk Company for a period of time after he left the Mary Ann Bakery Company. He further advised that he recently learned that the BRAVOS brothers had recently inquired two accounts: The Vanity Fair at Madison and Cicero and the Terminal Restaurant at 2310 Paulina. CG T-10 advised that he was unable to learn of any interest where any of the stops were complaining that any type of pressure was used to induce them to change services. In most instances the accounts simply explained that the individuals running the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, were "friends of theirs".

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The Springfield Division advised on November 13, 1962, that [redacted] Corporation Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on November 8, 1962, that a check of records reflected the following information regarding Supreme Linen Supply Corporation:

Annual Report Received and Filed	February 28, 1961
Officers	[redacted] Registered Agent, Treasurer and Secretary, [redacted], Directors, [redacted] and [redacted] 1217 North Oakley Boulevard, Chicago
Character of Business	Linen supply

[redacted] also advised that this corporation is authorized to issue 2,000 shares of common stock with no par value and its stated capital is $20,000. The annual report is signed by [redacted], and the Articles of Incorporation were filed March 16, 1957, under the name Oakley Supreme Linen and Supply Company, Incorporated. On April 22, 1957, this name was changed to Oakley Supreme Linen Supply Company, Incorporated, and on June 29, 1959, it was changed again to Supreme Linen Supply Company.

[redacted] also advised that a check of records reflects that Articles of Incorporation for the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, 77 West Washington Street, Room 1500, Chicago, Illinois, were filed August 7, 1962. The incorporators were listed as GEORGE BRAVOS, 715 North Pulaski, Chicago, Illinois; DAVE YARAS, 8042 Knox, Skokie, Illinois; and [redacted] The registered agent for this corporation is [redacted] The purpose of this corporation is to deal in industrial uniforms and linens including sale, rental

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and laundry thereof. This corporation is authorized to issue 400 shares of common stock with par value of $50.00.

The Detroit Division advised by letter dated December 5, 1962, as follows:

On November 14, 1962, [redacted] was telephonically contacted by SA [redacted] for the purpose of setting up an appointment for an interview. [redacted] without inquiring about the nature of the interview, advised that he planned on that date to travel in the upper part of the lower peninsula in the state of Michigan for deer hunting, and would not return to Lansing, Michigan, until November 19, 1962. [redacted] requested that he be recontacted relative to a possible interview on November 19, 1962.

On November 19, 1962, [redacted] was again telephonically contacted by SA [redacted] at which time [redacted] was advised that he did not have to consent to any interview by FBI Agents and that as a result of any interview any information or statement furnished could be used against him in a court of law. [redacted] was advised also that he had a right to consult an attorney of his own choosing and that no threats or promises could be made to him in order to induce him to furnish any information or statement.

[redacted] inquired as to the nature of the interview, and upon being advised of the fact that Agents desired to interview him concerning his association with NICHOLAS and GEORGE BRAVOS and other matters relating thereto, [redacted] stated that he had already furnished complete, full information concerning his association with these individuals to the Internal Revenue Service of the United States Treasury Department, and that he had also furnished information to a Special Assistant United States Attorney General from Washington, D.C., concerning gambling operations, of which he is cognizant, that are going on throughout the United States.

At this point in the conversation, a [redacted] who represented himself as an attorney of Howard Sober, Incorporated, and who also volunteered the fact that he is the [redacted] entered into the conversation by stating that he could see no useful purpose to be served by rehashing the information previously furnished to the Internal Revenue Service concerning the BRAVOS brothers and added that he desired to be present at any time that [redacted] is interviewed by Federal officers. b6 b7C

[redacted] was advised that he would not be permitted to be present during any interview of [redacted] conducted by FBI Agents and that the FBI desired to interview [redacted] for the purpose of further exploring and developing information furnished that would constitute possible violations of Federal law under the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. b6 b7C

[redacted] at that point stated that [redacted] concerning matters under the investigative jurisdication of the FBI. [redacted] requested that [redacted] be promised that he would not be prosecuted under any Federal statute as a result of information furnished by him concerning the BRAVOS brothers which may personally incriminate [redacted] [redacted] was advised that no such promise could be made to him concerning [redacted] [redacted] advised that he could not conscientiously recommend that his client, namely [redacted], submit to any type of interview by FBI Agents wherein he may possibly self incriminate himself to the point of subjecting himself to possible Federal prosecution. b6 b7C b7D b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he would discuss this matter with his attorney in great detail for the remainder of the week of November 19, 1962, and on November 26, 1962, he would telephonically contact the FBI Office in Lansing, Michigan, to advise whether he would consent to being interviewed by FBI Agents.

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The Miami Division advised on October 24, 1962, that 1962 Florida License 1D13944, is issued to [redacted] 4410 Adams, Miami Beach, Florida, on a 1962 Triumph two door. 1962 Miami Beach City Directory lists this address for one DAVID YARAS.

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Organizational Setup of A-1 Industrial
Uniform, Incorporated
1217 North Oakley
Chicago, Illinois

Principal Incorporators

GEORGE BRAVOS
715 North Pulaski
Chicago, Illinois

DAVE YARAS
8042 Knox
Skokie, Illinois

[redacted]

[redacted]
Registered Agent

Officers of Corporation

NICHOLAS BRAVOS

Although this individual does not appear on the Articles of Incorporation, he is listed in this position due to the fact that on every occasion that A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, was under surveillance, NICHOLAS BRAVOS was seen acting in the same capacity as his brother GEORGE BRAVOS.

Sales Manager
LEONARD YARAS with alias LENNIE "Little Toe"
(Son of DAVE YARAS)

[redacted]

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Salesman [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Secretaries [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] with alias
[redacted] (LNU)

[redacted]

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Accounts Lost By Competitors

Standard Gas Station
Addison and Western

Tavern
4700 Sheridan Road

Martin Varnish Company
900 West 49th Street

5th Avenue Auto Sales
3400 West 5th Avenue

Daniels Printing Company

Club Garage

Midwest Auto Service

Snyder Iron and Metal Company

Suburban Transit System

Standard Service Station
2955 West Harrison

Shell Service Station
3734 West Roosevelt

Sinclair Service Station
1419 West 18th
Melrose Park

Division Chevrolet

Steven Mitchell Auto Station
6446 South Cicero

Steven Mitchell Auto Station
6027 South Cicero

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Orchard Flower Shop
2408 Chicago

Sheridan Tap
4633 Sheridan

Mr. T's
5244 Sheridan

Brown's Auto Sales
6404 North Western

Crown Aluminum
8130 North Central Park

David Motors
2700 West Cicero Avenue

Mary Ann Bakery Company

Vanity Fair
Madison and Cicero

Terminal Restaurant
2310 Paulina

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New Accounts of A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated Established Through Surveillance

Henry Susk Pontiac

Peter Epstein Rambler
7616 Cicero Avenue

Sinclair Station
2109 Fullerton

Kraft Auto Construction
4508 Fullerton

Mico Distributing Company
3214 West Augusta

Sinclair Station
716 North Western

Sinclair Station
813 North Western

Tower Distributing Company
Novelty Sales
1725 West Division

Parquin Industries, Incorporated
1725 West Division

Division Chevrolet
1801 Chicago

GI Joes Gas Station
1614 West Blue Island

Phillip Station
Albany and Roosevelt Road

Lawndale Liquors
3661 West Roosevelt

Shell Station
Roosevelt and Independence

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Shell Station
16th and Kildare

Standard Oil
Harrison and Sacramento

Division Chevrolet
1801 West Division

2401 Club
2401 Western

Bel West Tap
2369 West Belmont

Lakeland Lounge
4539 North Sheridan

Balcony Lounge
941 West Wilson

Litbergs Bakery
1500 West Devon

Fast Auto Wash
823 Western

Phoenix Tap
Laramie and Cermak

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Companies Supplying Material to
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as Obtained From Survillances

Chicago New and Used Equipment Company

Lavin Roofing Company

Lente Construction Company

Meenan Corporation
5513 North Clark

Mid City Typewriter Company

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On December 17, 1962, an anonymous telephone call was received at the Chicago Office at which time the caller advised that "he had information pertaining to A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, 1217 North Oakley, which would be of interest to the FBI." He supplied the following information pertaining to customers which A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, had recently inquired:

Orchard Lounge "Herschie"
1122 West Granville

Rusakoff
1214 North Roosevelt

Public Pontiac

Wonder Food

Nelsen Printing
2451 West North

Club Aloha

Suburban Transit

Phoenix Grill
5147 West Cermak

Hyde Park Chevrolet

Texico Station
Archer and California

Queens Snack Shop
16th and Crawford

Jennies Grill
Kedzie and 40th Street

On 12/17/62 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 92-1297

by SA [redacted]lkz Date dictated 12/20/62

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West Town Auto Builders

M & K Liquors
3203 West Madison -
PETE BOULAHANIS

Roseland Buick

Shamrock Scrap Iron and Metal

Crown Car Wash
Belmont Avenue

Niles Motel

Al's Tavern

Backstage
935 Wilson

Boom Boom Room

Father and Son Pizza

Roberts
1116 Randolph

Moons Tavern

Red Coach Restaurant and Saloon
York and Irving

1055 Fulton

DeMaggio
Cicero Avenue

McHays Bowling Alley
7218 North Western

2800 Montrose

Nickeys Frozen Pizza

Shell Station
Ashland Avenue and Haddon

Mary Ann Bakery
4545 Lyndale

Broadway Pizza

Ostrow Motors

Sovereign Oil Company

Mid West Triumph

Bureau Currency Exchange
1015 South State

Enco
Montrose and California

Gas Station
934 Ashland

Mars Oldsmobile

Gas Station
Harrison and Central

Lazar Sausage

Chicago Rambler

Division Chevrolet

Arth Joe Motors

C&H Shell
19th and Division

Village Fishery

Chase Motel
Chase and Sheridan

Lake View Auto
3101 Ashland

Rogers Grill and Bumper
2100 North Cicero

Myers Oldsmobile

Terminal Restaurant
2316 South Paulina

Dana Motors
7601 Vincennes

Kruse Paper Box
2500 North Ashland

Empire Ignition
2253 West Division

Western Bearings Corporation
1654 North Mannheim
Melrose Park, Illinois

Genes Auto Repair
3330 5th Avenue

Jets Car Wash
55th and Cicero

Ogden Liquors

Daniels Printing Company

Sona Corporation

Perfection Car Wash

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Western Auto Rebuilders

Sam and Joe Pizza

Texico
Kostner and Belmont

He also advised that [redacted] and [redacted] were individuals with hoodlum connections who were attempting to secure business for A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated. He further advised that LENNIE YARAS, son of DAVID YARAS, was presently working at A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated. He advised that [redacted] and [redacted] of Vending Corporation of America were close associates of DAVE YARAS. He advised also that one PAUL MANN of the Consolidated Wire Corporation, 1635 South Clinton, Chicago, Illinois, Home Residence 2150 North Lincoln, was a close associate of DAVID YARAS.

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On August 31, 1962, CG T-1 advised that he recently met GEORGE BRAVOS and [redacted] at a bar located on the corner of Oak Street and Rush Street in Chicago. He advised that [redacted] normally hangs out in a tavern located across the street from Chicago and Western Avenues.

On September 11, 1962, CG T-1 advised that on September 6, 1962, NICK BRAVOS was in the Chicago Room of the Palmer House having lunch with [redacted] a Chicago Policeman. He stated that both [redacted] and BRAVOS play golf frequently at the Tam O'Shanter Club. According to NICK BRAVOS, his brother, GEORGE, is having trouble with his left eye and NICK related a recent incident wherein he cursed his brother, GEORGE, concerning an individual who was in debt to NICK and GEORGE to $11,000.00 and GEORGE discontinued any further loans to this individual. NICK indicated that because GEORGE discontinued the loans this individual left town owing them $14,000.00 or $15,000.00.

CG T-1 also learned that [redacted] owes NICK BRAVOS the sum of $2900.00 from an old "juice" loan and that [redacted] brother of [redacted] is paying off the debt for him.

CG T-1 advised on September 20, 1962, that some of the places known to him, which are frequented by GEORGE and NICK BRAVOS, are the Athens Restaurant at Blue Island, Harrison and Halsted Streets, and also the Helas Cafe located on Halsted Street, Chicago. He indicated that the Helas Cafe is owned by one [redacted] who is of Greek derivation, and was a former South Side bookmaker and friend of RALPH PIERCE.

CG T-1 advised on September 27, 1962, that one (FNU) [redacted] is an individual who owns a hamburger place located on West Grand Avenue and is a partner of [redacted] He stated that this individual is known as [redacted] and is a "juice" collector for the BRAVOS brothers.

CG T-1 advised on October 16, 1962, as follows:

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[redacted]

He indicated that [redacted] is the brother of [redacted] who used to hang out at the MGM Lounger but generally frequents the Flamingo Motel gambling operation of ROCCO FISCHETTI at Wheeling, Illinois.

[redacted]

He indicated that this individual may be the [redacted] of the Talk of the Town located at Division Street [redacted]. He indicated this man is an associate of [redacted]

[redacted]

He stated that [redacted] is a large sports bettor bookie and is friendly with GEORGE BRAVOS.

CG T-3 advised on October 19, 1962, that recently in the vicinity of the Pink Elephant on West Madison Street, Chicago, he saw [redacted] who is a former night club operator on West Madison Street, and most recently was alleged to be the [redacted] of the Stop Light, located on the corner of Roosevelt Road and Cicero Avenue in Cicero, a known hangout of top individuals in the criminal element in the Chicago and [redacted] area.

He also indicated that [redacted] ex-partner, [redacted] (LNU), is presently [redacted] the Pink Elephant Club. In conversation with [redacted] he learned that [redacted] is supposedly engaged in the real estate business. He observed [redacted] driving a white [redacted] bearing 1962 [redacted] License [redacted]

It should be noted that the above Indiana license is registered to one [redacted] on a [redacted]

He advised that JASPER "JAY" CAMPISE recently returned to the Spa Tavern located on North Avenue at Cicero Avenue after an absence of two to three days. He seemed

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anxious to contact one (FNU) [redacted] whom he described as a safe cracker and burglar. While present at the Spa Tavern he observed two individuals, who were tough looking, arrive and talk to JASPER CAMPISE. He noted that they were driving a late model car, bearing 1962 Illinois License DT6340.

The above Illinois license is registered to [redacted] on a Chevrolet.

CG T-1 advised on October 12, 1962, that one [redacted] is a bookmaker who generally haunts the MGM Lounge, where he is a close friend of [redacted] [redacted] is also an associate of the BRAVOS brothers.

In connection with the BRAVOS brothers, he advised that both brothers were in years past bartenders at Andres Restaurant, a restaurant in the Chicago area. They were also both burglars and heist men until they gained a favorable association with GUS ALEX, who raised them to the position they are presently in in the gambling field.

CG T-4 advised on October 22, 1962, that DAVE YARAS and NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS are associated in the operation of the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, and that [redacted] also known as [redacted] who resides at [redacted] frequently associates with YARAS and the BRAVOS brothers.

CG T-1 advised on November 2, 1962, that DAVE YARAS has two sons, one of whom is in the insurance business located on Wacker Drive and who frequents the Executive House. The other son has a Susco Rental Car Company at 215 West Washington Street. This son frequents the Kismet located next door to the Bistro Club on State Street, Chicago. He advised that both of YARAS' sons are friendly with [redacted] local Chicago jewel thief. He indicated that DAVE YARAS is a Shylock loan man and buys hot jewelry, which he fences. He advised that YARAS is connected with the Midwest Leasing Company, 5151 West Madison Street, Chicago.

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CG T-3 advised on October 18, 1962, that one (FNU) CERONE is the bookkeeper and perhaps attorney for NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS. He advised further that NICK BRAVOS, accompanied by a tall white male, blond individual, believed to be DAVE YARAS' son, on or about November 2, 1962, entered the Spa Tavern located on North Avenue just west of Cicero Avenue, went into the washrooms and pulled the towels from a rack and threw them on the floor. These towels are the roll type. BRAVOS then inserted his own towel roll in the machine. His towel is from the A-1 Industrial Garment, Incorporated, 1217 North Oakley, Chicago. The company formerly servicing the Spa Tavern was the Morgan Linen Service, Incorporated, of Chicago. He indicated that BRAVOS is conducting this muscle type work in numerous places using the same tactics in order to obtain business for his new laundry service.

CG T-1 advised on November 9, 1962, that DAVE YARAS is a close friend and associate of [redacted] National Democratic Committeeman, and is also closely associated with [redacted] hoodlum attorney. He stated that YARAS is well respected in organized crime. He further added that YARAS is also a close associate of [redacted] and that [redacted] sends numerous customers to Susco Rental Car Company to obtain loan automobiles when purchasing new cars.

CG T-2 advised on November 19, 1962, that he recently learned from a prominent West Side bookmaker that GEORGE and NICK BRAVOS are no longer in the bookmaking operation, including on-the-track betting. He said that they have been instructed to discontinue this operation because of the fact that they are both well known bookmakers at the track and are causing considerable heat to be brought upon them as well as others in the bookmaking field.

In view of the discontinuance of the BRAVOS brothers from the bookmaking field, they have been given

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the sanction of the outfit to own and operate the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company at 1217 Oakley in Chicago. It has also been reported that the outfit receives a percentage of the profits from this business. It is believed also that DAVE YARAS is also connected with this operation and that they are contacting many companies who could utilize this service, most of which are hoodlum connected or under the influence of hoodlums.

CG T-1 advised on November 20, 1962, that GEORGE BRAVOS was at [redacted] Restaurant about 7:00 p.m., November 17, 1962, [redacted] Restaurant being located across the street from the Edgewater Beach Hotel. He advised he learned that GEORGE BRAVOS was accompanied by the Chicago Manager for [redacted] the Detroit foreign automobile shipper. It was learned that BRAVOS said that he had a "real good thing going in a new laundry company" at A-1 Industrial Garment Company located at 1217 North Oakley Boulevard. GEORGE BRAVOS indicated he and his brother NICK spend all of their time at the offices of this corporation.

He advised that with respect to the laundry business they are in both the industrial laundry and towel business as well as the linen service, which is the type of business which services towel installations in bars and restaurants. BRAVOS continued saying that he has "big plans" and that eventually they plan to get into waitress uniforms, barber uniforms, janitor uniforms and busboy uniforms as well as the cleaning and service which goes along with this type of a business. BRAVOS also mentioned the name of [redacted] of the Janitors Union in Chicago, and explained that [redacted] is going to try to use his influence in the future to create a situation where janitors belonging to the union will be uniformed. Obviously, BRAVOS and the A-1 Industrial Garment Company will get the uniform business and the service of these uniforms thereafter. BRAVOS did not enlarge upon the methods to be used by [redacted] but left the implication they definitely would attempt to affect a situation whereby his union members would have a distinctive uniform in the future.

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It was also learned that BRAVOS still lives at 715 North Pulaski Road and apparently has a girlfriend [redacted] (LNU), whose telephone number is ES 8-9761. It was learned by the informant that BRAVOS' home telephone number is Kedzie 3-2331. It was also learned that BRAVOS commented regarding the huge crap game which [redacted] is running across the street from the Flamingo Hotel in Cook County, Illinois. BRAVOS explained that it is presently running in a quonset hut which is actually a huge warehouse type building. He further advised that on occasion the Flamingo Hotel itself is used to house the game if any "heat" is on. BRAVOS explained that originally he, GEORGE BRAVOS, worked with [redacted] to set up this huge game. GEORGE BRAVOS was incensed over the fact that he was "kissed out" of the deal after it was going good. In effect he was told to stay out by [redacted] and thereafter [redacted] and the Italian element ran the business. GEORGE BRAVOS was extremely sour over the fact after he had broken these individuals into the business.

BRAVOS commented briefly on the fact that SAM "MOONEY" GIANCANA apparently is behind the entire operation and that [redacted] is his man and indicated that he, GEORGE BRAVOS, has no strength whatever in the GIANCANA organization, being more closely associated with GUS ALEX.

CG T-1 advised on November 30, 1962, that [redacted] FRED EVANS, former owner of Industrial Garment Services, resides at [redacted] He stated that [redacted] the son of [redacted], is one of the present operators of Industrial Garment Services, and is an in-law of [redacted]. He indicated that [redacted] address was [redacted] Phone Number AL 1-9158.

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The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on October 1, 1962, at 717 North Pulaski:

Arrive 1:51 p.m.	Noted cars parked in alley, 717 North Pulaski, with following 1962 licenses: FN 3877, registered to [redacted] on Chevrolet; GR 8281, registered to [redacted] on Chevrolet; DT 1530, oil burner exch. 717 North Pulaski, Chicago, on Pontiac.
Left 2:45 p.m.	No movement. Fisur discontinued.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on October 1, 1962, at 2408 West Chicago Avenue:

Arrive 2:55 p.m.	Noted cars with following Illinois licenses as cars parked at 2406-8 West Chicago: NG 6510, [redacted] DE 4408, [redacted] on a Ford.
Left 3:15 p.m.	Discontinued.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on October 2, 1962, at the "Spa" Restaurant, North and Cicero Avenue:

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1:55 p.m. — Noted Illinois License DF 4457, on Buick, parked in front, registered to [redacted]
Noted parked behind diner 1962 Illinois 83-720, registered to [redacted] 1962 Illinois 807-394, registered to [redacted]

2:01 p.m. — 1957 blue Ford, Illinois, 88-459, registered to [redacted] on Ford.

2:32 — Noted parked grey Thunderbird DK 8928, registered to [redacted] on a Chevrolet.

3:05 — Discontinued.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on October 2, 1962, at 717 North Pulaski, Chicago, Illinois:

3:45 p.m. — Noted cars with following licenses at 717 North Pulaski:
DW 2014, [redacted] on a Thunderbird;
DW 2038, Chicagoland Ideel Cleaners, Incorporated, 5333 West 25th Street, Cicero, on an Oldsmobile

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GX 3714, [redacted]
[redacted]
DT 1530, Oil Burner Exchange, 717 North Pulaski, on a Pontiac.

4:05 p.m. Discontinued. No movement.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on October 3, 1962, at 717 North Pulaski Road, Chicago, Illinois:

7:20 p.m. Arrived vicinity 717 North Pulaski Road, Chicago, Illinois, observed Chevrolet parked adjacent to 715 North Pulaski Road, previously determined to be registered to [redacted] latter address.

7:35 p.m. Terminated surveillance.

7:40 p.m. Arrived vicinity 2408 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

7:45 p.m. Observed car with License MC 3626, parked near 2408 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Determined registration to be [redacted], [redacted]

7:50 p.m. Dark blue or black Pontiac with License DF 8460, registered to [redacted] on a Pontiac. Also FG 9766, on

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white hardtop Pontiac Convertible, registered to [redacted] on a Pontiac.

8:20 p.m. Terminated surveillance.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on October 5, 1962, at Roth Adam Fuel Company, 1507 West Cortland Street, Chicago, Illinois:

2:00 p.m. Arrived vicinity above address. Observed following 1962 Illinois license plates on cars in front of above company: 120898, Lipin Enterprises, Incorporated, 3240 West Jackson, on a Cadillac; HM 8136, [redacted] KL 4121, Svatik Brothers, 8109 Osciota Avenue, Niles, Illinois; DM 9922, on a white Cadillac; DM 9925, on a blue Station Wagon

2:10 p.m. Terminated surveillance.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on October 5, 1962, at A-1 Industrial Garment Company, 1217 North Oakley Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois:

1:30 p.m. Arrived vicinity above address. Observed following 1962 license plates in front of the address:

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FF 9581, [redacted]
[redacted] on a
Buick;
AN 9329, [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
HA 8164, [redacted]
[redacted], on a
Chevrolet

1:35 p.m.

Observed in alley, loading and parking area: 1962 license numbers
Pontiac - DM 9921, registered to Roth Adams Fuel Company, 1509 West Cortland, on a Pontiac;
black Pontiac LN 6798, registered to [redacted]
on Pontiac;
MY 7536, not in file;
light green truck with 1962 Illinois License B242000;
large truck with 1962 Illinois License H6527 and name Chicago Used and New Laundry Equipment Company, 3128 West Lake Street, Chicago, on side of truck.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE on October 9, 1962:

11:20 a.m.

At "Spa" Restaurant, Cicero and North Avenue, observed 1958 Grey Oldsmobile, KT 4880

11:45 a.m.

Observed the following cars parked in front of "Spa":
white Pontiac Convertible, 1962 Illinois BA 9435, registered to [redacted]

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1356 South Vail Avenue, Arlington Heights, Illinois; white 1960 Buick, 1962 Illinois KF 5404, registered to Chicago Auto Rental System, 1300 South Euclid Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE on October 9, 1962:

2:13 p.m.	Observed white Pontiac Convertible, DM 9921, registered to Roth Adams Fuel Company, 1509 West Courtland Street, parked on street next to Behrens Flowers, 2053 West North Avenue. This car was parked by a meter which had expired and a ticket was placed on the car by police at 2:20 p.m., indicating car had been there better than an hour.
3:15 p.m.	Discontinued. Above car still at same location. Note: Western Union Station is located next to above flower shop.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE on October 9, 1962, at A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, 1217 North Oakley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois:

12:00 p.m.	Observed following cars parked at location: occupants of Mercury Station Wagon, white in color,

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1962 Illinois License
GE 9314, making a delivery
of sheet metal. Registered to -
skip in book but in its place
GE 9413, [redacted]
[redacted] on a Ford.
Red Thunderbird, black top,
1962 Illinois KY 7683,
registered to [redacted]
[redacted] on a Thunderbird.
White Triumph Convertible,
Florida 1962 1D13944.
Green Cadillac parked in
alley MN 6585, 1962 Illinois.
Registered to [redacted]
[redacted]
on a Cadillac.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAsWILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on October 12, 1962, at 1217 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois:

11:25 a.m.	Noted truck of Lavin Roofing Company, 2825 West Harrison Street, and men putting new roof on the building at 1217 North Oakley.
11:26 a.m.	NICK BRAVOS in parking lot met unknown subject in 1962 black Oldsmobile, LN 6798, and went into laundry . LN 6798 registered to [redacted]
11:28 a.m.	Panel truck arrives Lente Construction Company marked on side.
11:30 a.m.	Noted following cars in parking lot:

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KA 2935, [redacted] on an Oldsmobile;
FD 9797, [redacted] on a Pontiac;
LN 6798, [redacted] on a Pontiac.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE on October 15, 1962, at 1217 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois:

11:25 p.m.	Noted the following cars in parking lot of laundry: 1959 or 1960 Chevrolet, GR 8281, registered to [redacted]; 1962 Pontiac Convertible, DM 9921, Roth Adams Fuel Company, 1509 Courtland Street; 1959 Buick, white, [redacted], on a Pontiac; 1960 Buick, JN 9743, [redacted], Barrington, Illinois, on a Buick.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on October 17, 1962, at 1217 North Oakley, Chicago:

9:48 a.m.	White Triumph, Florida License 13944, leaves with one unidentified occupant.

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10:01 a.m.	NICK BRAVOS leaves in white (1962) Pontiac Convertible, DM 9921.
10:04 a.m.	Unknown subject leaves in black Oldsmobile (1962) two door hard top, KG 8271, registered to [redacted]
10:06 a.m.	1955 yellow Oldsmobile, KU 2153, occupant enters car and leaves plant. Registered to [redacted]
10:15 a.m.	1959 blue Chevrolet License LE 7253, arrives and occupant enters, registered to [redacted] on a Chevrolet.
10:18 a.m.	Red Rambler License 733-695, leaves plant, one occupant, license listed to [redacted]
10:35 a.m.	1962 black Pontiac, LN 6798, arrives with GEORGE BRAVOS. Registered to [redacted] on a Pontiac.
10:46 a.m.	Occupant of Blue Chevrolet (LE 7253) went to blue Pontiac took package out and put in trunk of Chevrolet.

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10:47 a.m.	Above left.
10:47 a.m.	Black 1957 Buick DY 9239 arrives, occupant dressed as workman enters. Registered to [redacted] on a Buick.
10:52 a.m.	Red Mercury (1961), ND 3315, appeared to be driven by a workman leaves. Registered to [redacted] on a Pontiac.
11:01 a.m.	GEORGE BRAVOS walks out of plant up to Division Street.
11:06 a.m.	GEORGE BRAVOS reappears and enters.
11:25 a.m.	[redacted] returns in red Mercury. White, male, Italian, 5'10", age 28, black curly hair.
11:44 a.m.	[redacted] leaves in Buick.
12:14	White, male, Greek, grey hat, dark blue suit, well dressed, age 50, 5'10", not GEORGE or NICK BRAVOS, arrives in black 1962 Oldsmobile, KG 8271 [redacted]
12:20	GEORGE and unknown subject above leave in KG 8271
12:25	Buick DY 9239, arrives and [redacted] enters.

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12:26	Heavy set Italian, 5'10½", age 35, arrives on foot.
12:29	Man in blue suit, 5'11", blond curly hair, age 35, leaves on foot.
12:56	Another man in blue suit gets out of red Pontiac, LJ 9108.
1:00 p.m.	Above leaves.
1:00 p.m.	GEORGE BRAVOS - unidentified man [redacted], arrive in black Pontiac, both men walk East in alley.
1:01 p.m.	Tough Italian who arrived on foot before leaves building and walks East in alley after GEORGE BRAVOS.
1:06 p.m.	Above continues going East in alley after meeting BRAVOS and unknown subject. BRAVOS and unknown subject return to plant.
1:07 p.m.	Blue over black, blue 1962 Pontiac arrives, 597-704, registered to [redacted]
1:15 p.m.	Red Oldsmobile, 1957 tudor, arrives FS 3967, registered to [redacted]
1:26 p.m.	FS 3967 leaves.

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1:46 p.m.	Pontiac, KG 8271, leaves West, unidentified male, age 45, 5'10", 220, Greek, black hair, well dressed. (Probably [redacted].
2:00 p.m.	Red Pontiac, LJ 9108, leaves. Registered to MEENAN Corporation, 5513 North Clark, on a Pontiac.
2:03 p.m.	Green panel truck of A-1 arrives followed by NICK BRAVOS and young man, light brown curly hair. GEORGE BRAVOS comes out of plant and looks at body of green panel truck. NICK BRAVOS drove up in white 1962 Pontiac Convertible, DM 9921.
2:07 p.m.	White over blue Mercury (1962) arrives and man enters. Illinois License 784-524, registered to [redacted] on a Mercury.
2:16 p.m.	White Plymouth, 1955 arrives, driven by Negro worker. Car was previously seen being driven by what appears to be the foreman. License registered to [redacted] on a Dodge.
2:20 p.m.	A-1 truck unloading garments onto dolly trucks which were taken into laundry.

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2:27 p.m.	Blue Pontiac Convertible (1962), MC 6326, arrives and white, male, 5'11", 175 pounds, age 40, slender build, long face, brown hair, enters plant. License registered to [redacted], [redacted] on a Pontiac.
2:28 p.m.	[redacted] leaves in above Pontiac.
2:41 p.m.	Green panel truck D42000 (Second A-1 delivery truck), arrives and driver enters.
2:45 p.m.	Heavy set Italian man who arrived and left on foot before, arrives in red and white Oldsmobile, 1958, no license plates.
2:51 p.m.	NICK, red haired girl and tall man, if any, light brown hair, glasses, leave together in DM 9921.
3:11 p.m.	Driver D42000 unloads truck.
3:30 p.m.	GEORGE BRAVOS leaves in red Mercury, drives to Allison's Restaurant, Devon and Western Avenue.
3:30 p.m.	Colored employees leave.
3:45 p.m.	Black Bonneville Pontiac, LN 6798, arrived driven by truck driver of A-1 panel. Red haired girl comes out and talks to him, not same red head who left before.

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3:48 p.m.	NICK BRAVOS, red haired girl, light brown haired man, return in DM 9921. GEORGE BRAVOS returns in red Mercury.
3:57 p.m.	[redacted] leaves
4:30 p.m.	Discontinued.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on October 18, 1962, at A-1, 1217 North Oakley:

8:30 a.m.	Observed two large green panel trucks with name "A-1". 1959 white Chevrolet, belonging to [redacted] 1961 white Pontiac Convertible of NICK BRAVOS, DM 9921; 1962 red Mercury, belonging to a driver; 1959 Ford, white with red top.
8:36 a.m.	1961 Blue Pontiac hardtop, 881-023 [redacted] on a Ford)
8:47 a.m.	Late model Volvo, MY 7536 (A-1 Industrial Uniform, 1217 North Oakley)
8:47 a.m.	1962 black Pontiac, LN 6798, [redacted]
8:48 a.m.	Late model Triumph Convertible, Florida Tag 1D13944.

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8:53 a.m.	1962 black Oldsmobile, KG 8271, one guy [redacted]
9:10 a.m.	1958 white Plymouth Convertible, 758-895, one guy with box [redacted]
9:19 a.m.	Left, Volvo, one guy, 50-55, dark hair, greying, 5'10", 190, medium-heavy.
9:23 a.m.	1962 Ford Galaxie, black LJ 9107, [redacted] and Meenan Corporation, 5513 North Clark (Pontiac).
9:24 a.m.	Left, Triumph, with [redacted] and GEORGE.
9:26 a.m.	Left, 1961 blue Pontiac, (881-023) with one man.
9:46 a.m.	Arrive, 1963 black Pontiac hardtop (GG 5785 [redacted]
9:48 a.m.	Left, 1963 black Pontiac hardtop.
9:50 a.m.	Arrive, Triumph, returned [redacted]
9:54 a.m.	Left 1962 black Pontiac (LN 6798), driven by one of the two truck drivers.

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10:08 a.m.	Returned. Driver 35, 5'9", black and wavy, muscular build, Italian, tough looking.
10:09 a.m.	Left "A-1" truck, Tag Number B242000 (A-1 Industrial Uniform)
10:18 a.m.	1960 white over blue Pontiac, DT 1530 (Oil Burner Exchange, 717 North Pulaski)
10:19 a.m.	[redacted] NICK and one other guy out and standing around looking at [redacted] 1963 Pontoac.
10:23 a.m.	Back inside.
10:34 a.m.	[redacted] left in 1963 Pontiac.
10:37 a.m.	1958 Plymouth Convertible left with two guys.
10:41 a.m.	1959 white over blue Chevrolet Wagon, DW 3713, (one guy, 40, 6', 185, brown hair), (Chicago Used-New Laundry Equipment Company, 3128 West Lake Street - Chevrolet)
10:44 a.m.	Late model Rambler, white over maroon, 733 659, one guy [redacted] on a Mercury).
10:45 a.m.	He left.

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10:52 a.m.	1962 white Cadillac, MF 9634 (Advance Leasing, 445 North La Salle Street)
10:56 a.m.	1958 Plymouth Convertible back with two guys.
10:56 a.m.	1957 red Oldsmobile hardtop, FS 3967 [redacted]
10:59 a.m.	He left.
11:01 a.m.	Left, 1962 white Cadillac
11:05 a.m.	[redacted] left in 1959 Chevrolet
11:05 a.m.	[redacted] left in 1962 black Oldsmobile (KG 8271) [redacted]
11:09 a.m.	1961 white over green Oldsmobile Wagon, 923905, (parked in alley and around the back - not known if he entered "A-1").
11:40 a.m.	Red and grey large Ford Van Truck G6351, (Allen Truck Leasing, 550 West Lake).
11:44 a.m.	Truck left
12:12	Black Pontiac (LJ 9107) left [redacted]
12:13	1959 white Pontiac, KM 2918, [redacted]

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12:22	Left, 1960 white over blue Pontiac (DT 1530), left, one guy (Oil Burner)
12:26 a.m.	1962 white Cadillac, FM 7425, [redacted], 5'9", grey hair, mid 50's, 170, dark glasses.
12:35	GEORGE and [redacted] left in Triumph.
12:39	1962 Cadillac (FM 7425) left with NICK and [redacted]
12:49	1962 black Pontiac (LN 6798), returns driver by one of the truck drivers.
1:00 p.m.	[redacted] returns in white 1949 Chevrolet.
1:16 p.m.	Blue Pontiac, black top, Convertible, arrives - [redacted] driving - MC 6326.
1:17 p.m.	He leaves.
1:18 p.m.	"A-1" truck returns.
1:30 p.m.	Blue Chevrolet Panel Truck, B51721, arrived and made delivery of a small machine.
1:35 p.m.	Driver of "A-1" truck left in 1962 red Mercury, KD 5439 [redacted]
1:52 p.m.	Green Ford arrives, PE 8067.
1:53 p.m.	GEORGE BRAVOS and [redacted] return in Triumph.

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1:58 p.m.	1958 white Plymouth returns.
2:03 p.m.	Blue Chrysler, four door, LT 8130, arrives [redacted]
2:05 p.m.	He leaves.
2:10 p.m.	Volvo returns (MY 7536)
2:15 p.m.	Two tone blue Dodge arrives - KM 9813 [redacted] Belived to be [redacted] "The Collector". He was here yesterday in car with no plates.
2:26 p.m.	White Plymouth (maybe foreman) returned - carried in some uniforms.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAs [redacted] and WILLIAM A. MEINCKE on October 30, 1962, at 1217 North Oakley:

10:00 a.m.	Surveillance instituted on 1217 North Oakley Street, Chicago. Following cars were parked in lot: white Pontiac (1961-1962) with black top, 1962 Illinois License DM 9921; white 1959 Chevrolet; white 1959 Ford. 1962 black Pontiac, License Number LN 6798, parked on street in front.

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10:07 a.m.	Dump truck with name Orlando's black dirt which carried used lumber pulled into parking lot. After few minutes truck left.
10:19 a.m.	White Triumph Convertible with Florida License DM 1394, entered parking lot. Driver entered building by front door.
10:20 a.m.	GEORGE BRAVOS entered building by front door.
10:24 a.m.	White 1962 Oldsmobile with 1962 Illinois License JF 2111 drove by building slowly and driver looked over premises.
10:30 a.m.	Red 1957 Oldsmobile entered parking lot; License FS 3967 (1962 Illinois); one white male entered building by front door.
10:34 a.m.	1957 white Plymouth, License Number 758-895 (1962 Illinois); one bald white male entered building.
10:45 a.m.	Car FS 3967 departed.
10:50 a.m.	1946 to 1948 green Plymouth entered lot; one male entered front door of building; car was in excellent shape exterior wise, License 567-111.

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10:50 a.m.	DM 9921 departed.
10:50 a.m.	Truck bearing name Alba Fuel Company, 2305 West Potomac, entered alley behind building.
11:01 a.m.	A white male individual with grey curly hair, glasses, entered building by front door and departed almost immediately. He entered a 1960-61 4 door blue Rambler with white top bearing 1962 Illinois License 102-848. He wore dark black long gabardine topcoat, white shirt and tie.
11:05 a.m.	Foreign car bearing dealers license D/L 3273, entered lot. Individual identified as DAVE YARAS entered building. He wore a bluish-grey suit with a dark tie.
11:05 a.m.	One colored female departed.
11:05 a.m.	A Volvo with 1962 Illinois License MY 7536, entered lot; male individual, 5'8", 45-50, 160-170, wearing dark brown hat and coat and was well dressed entered back door.
11:15 a.m.	One colored male and female departed.
11:15 a.m.	567-111 departed; driver described as 38-40, 5'7"-5'8", 140-145, sharp features,

	wearing dark grey suit and dark hat, dark hair, very noticeable limp in left leg and wore white shirt and tie.
11:17 a.m.	Man in Volvo moved car near back door to loaded stuff in trunk and back seat. Assisted by man who was driving white Triumph. Later joined by YARAS to one other.
11:21 a.m.	1961-1962 black Cadillac with Dealer's License D/L 4001-D, entered lot. Driver about 6', 200 pounds plus, dark hair, balding on top, ruddy complexion, wearing gabardine trench coat and dark suit entered building. He was in his late 40's.
11:31 a.m.	KA 9235 (1962 Illinois license), white Oldsmobile Starfire pulled up out front. Male 6' with black hair combed back, about 185 pounds, sharp features, dark suit and topcoat, no hat entered.
11:40 a.m.	D/L 4001-D departed.
11:40 a.m.	DT 1530, 1960 white over blue Oldsmobile entered lot. One male individual entered building.
11:43 a.m.	KA 2935 departed. Man described as 35-38, 6'-6'1", 170 pounds, slender, dark wavy hair and very nice dresser was driver.

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11:45 a.m.	D/L 3273 with GEORGE BRAVOS and DAVE YARAS left.
11:52 a.m.	DT 1530 departed.
11:54 a.m.	MY 7536 (Volvo) departed.
11:58 a.m.	Truck bearing name Allan Truck Leasing, 1525 or 525 West Erie, entered lot. Driver delivered package about 12" by 18" by 5" to building.
12:00 a.m.	NICK BRAVOS, DM 9921, returned
12:04 p.m.	Allan Truck Leasing truck departed.
12:07 p.m.	FM 7425, 1961-62 white Cadillac, hardtop, entered lot. Driver who was in late 50's, 5'7"-5'8", 165-170, grey hair, tan sweater, sport shirt entered building. Identified as [redacted]
12:20 p.m.	FM 7425 departed.
12:30 p.m.	Start - young dark muscleman, black curly hair, grey jacket and work pants entered.
12:35 p.m.	FB 7001, light blue four door Buick, white male, 6'2", 220 pounds, mid 40's, florid complexion, brown felt hat, dark blue suit, big man, entered A-1.

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12:45 p.m.	Muscle boy went East in alley walking - came out of back overhead door.
12:50 p.m.	NICK BRAVOS leaves in Pontiac, DM 9921, Convertible, black canvas top - East - through alley.
1:05 p.m.	DT 1530, returned - male individual.
1:07 p.m.	FB 7001 left.
1:10 p.m.	DM 9921 - NICK BRAVOS returned.
1:14 p.m.	Station Wagon of Mid-City Typewriter Company, 943-West Madison - colored male with adding machine entered 1963 white Chevrolet Wagon.
1:16 p.m.	DT 1530 departed.
1:30 p.m.	NICK BRAVOS departed in car.
2:25 p.m.	DAVE YARAS and GEORGE BRAVOS returned in D/L 3273.
2:25 p.m.	Male, 5'10"-5'11", 180-190, dark brown hair, slightly receding hairline; camel's hair coat, glasses.
2:27 p.m.	NICK BRAVOS returned in DM 9921.
2:48 p.m.	KC 2133 - 1962 Lincoln or Mercury, white, male, 6'-6'1", 190, medium build, dark hair.

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2:48 p.m.	Male who entered at 2:25 p.m. departed.
3:02 p.m.	MC 6326, Grey Pontiac, Convertible, white male, 35-37, 5'11"-6', 175, slender, brown suede jacket, brown felt hat.
3:13 p.m.	Male who entered 3:02 pm departed.
3:15 p.m.	Male in KC 2133 left. YARAS shook hands with him as he got in car.
3:35 p.m.	Six colored females departed.
3:38 p.m.	One caucasian girl 20-23, reddish blond hair, departed, 5'4-5'5", slender build, 110-115, attractive.
3:43 p.m.	Above white girl returned.
3:45 p.m.	GEORGE BRAVOS moved LN 6798, 1962 Pontiac from street to parking lot.
3:50 p.m.	Surveillance discontinued.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAs [redacted] and WILLIAM A. MEINCKE on October 31, 1962 at 1217 North Oakley:

9:30 a.m.	Triumph car here. Black Pontiac LN 6798 here. [redacted] Chevrolet here.

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10:20 a.m.	NICK BRAVOS arrived in white Pontiac, black top, DM 9921.
10:48 a.m.	Chevrolet arrives (1962)
10:52 a.m.	FM 3906, grey Chevrolet (1962-63) four door, D. L. PETERSON, Trust, 5558 North Major on a Chevrolet.
10:52 a.m.	KG 8271, black Oldsmobile. 1962, two door, [redacted] left plant and entered this car - left area.
10:55 a.m.	DAVE YARAS and [redacted] (tall blond) arrived in white Porsche, four door, dealer's plate.
11:10 a.m.	Green A-1 truck with younger smaller driver left - AR 6-2373, phone number on side of truck is new and states this is plant phone number. Went South on Oakley.
11:15 a.m.	Green and white Chevrolet, 1955 - [redacted] on a Chevrolet, HR 7339, arrives - a young slender, white male, brown hat, brown gabardine coat, enters plant - stayed few minutes and left.
11:50 a.m.	Young reddish blond curly wavy hair guy walks out of plant and West on alley - dark horn rimmed glasses, age early 20's, 6', 175 pounds, light complexion.

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[redacted] on an Oldsmobile.

12:15 — KA 2935, white Starfire Oldsmobile, 62-63 blue top, hardtop convertible, arrived, possibly [redacted].

12:15 p.m. — GEORGE BRAVOS returns to plant in LN 6798, black Pontiac, [redacted]

12:20 p.m. — GEORGE BRAVOS and young blond come out - put suit and package in trunk of black Pontiac LN 6798 - GEORGE driving - DAVE YARAS comes out shakes hands with young guy - GEORGE and young guy go off in car. Young guy may be son of YARAS.

12:29 p.m. — 1963 Catalina Pontiac Wagon arrives, LJ 9108, Meehan Corporation, 5513 North Clark, on a Pontiac.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAAs [redacted] and [redacted] on November 1, 1962, at 2300 West Division, Chicago, Illinois:

9:55 a.m. — Commence Fisur. Following autos seen in parking lot or parked in front:
Jaguar - white - Illinois license;
Triumph - white convertible Florida license;

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	Volvo - black - two door; Galaxie - convertible - 1960 - Illinois License 149468; Chevrolet - 1959 - white - four door; Pontiac - 1960-1962 - white - blue top convertible; Ford - 1959 - red; Ford - 1959 - red over white; Oldsmobile - 1962 - black - two door.
10:05 a.m.	Two white men (WM), entered building. One with grey hat and dark top coat and other with dark hat and olive suit.
10:08 a.m.	One WM in 1957 Plymouth, white, two door, 1962 Illinois License 758 895, entered lot and man delivered 12 bundles new trousers and cotton uniforms.
10:11 a.m.	WM in old beat-up Ford pickup truck, green, entered lot and entered side door. WM had left hand in cast.
10:16 a.m.	WM came out front door, wearing black coat, grey hat and carrying paper sack - went to lot and sat in Volvo 1962 Illinois License PH 1894.
10:24 a.m.	Two WM (one in blue over coat - no hat and one in light tan coat - no hat), came out front door - went

	to lot and left in Jaguar, Illinois License D/L 3273 (Identified by SA[redacted] as DAVE YARAS and NICK BRAVOS) b6 b7C
10:24 a.m.	WM with tan raincoat came in 1962 Chevrolet, Illinois License FP 1--- went in via front door, parked in front.
10:26 a.m.	WM who entered 10:26 left in car.
10:32 a.m.	WM who entered 10:11 came out front - hesitated and went back in.
10:37 a.m.	WM who entered 10:11 got in Ford pickup truck, Illinois License B125445 (Lento Construction Company written on side) and left.
10:40 a.m.	WM in work clothes in 1961 Oldsmobile, white over blue, Illinois License AU 3260, limping on one leg - parked in front and delivered three cardboard cartons in front door, two trips.
10:43 a.m.	WM, 55-60 years, in Chrysler Windsor, two door, white over green, Illinois License GC 6083, wearing blue car coat and tan cap parked in front and entered.
10:46 a.m.	WM who entered 10:43 left.
10:47 a.m.	WM who entered 10:40 left.
10:50 a.m.	WM wearing dark brown felt hat and tan raincoat came

	out front door - went to front and left in black Oldsmobile, Illinois License KG 8271.
11:00 a.m.	Three colored females (CF) and one colored man (CM) left by side door on foot and walked East down alley.
11:05 a.m.	Two WM in fireman uniforms parked 1957 Chevrolet Station Wagon, white over yellow across street in front and went in front door, Illinois License 547013.
11:08 a.m.	Two WM who went in 11:05 came out front door and left.
11:09 a.m.	WM wearing work clothes - no hat entered front.
11:10 a.m.	Great Lakes Express Truck, Bedford Park, Illinois, License Number C 4516, entered lot and WM driver went in front.
11:14 a.m.	WM who went in 11:10 came out side door and pulled truck up to loading platform. Bald headed white man moved 1957 Plymouth so truck could back up.
11:17 a.m.	DAVE YARAS and NICK BRAVOS returned in Jaguar - parked in lot - went in front.
11:23 a.m.	Great Lakes Express truck left.

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11:24 a.m.	WM who entered 11:09 left via front - crossed street - walked West up alley.
11:25 a.m.	Four colored people who left 11:00 returned via front.
11:25 a.m.	WM entered front.
11:27 a.m.	WM who entered 11:25 left via front - got in Anti Cruelty Society truck, Illinois Number B138362 and left.
11:31 a.m.	Two more colored females left by front door.
11:36 a.m.	WM who left 11:24 returned and left again walking East down alley. Wearing work clothes - no hat - black wavy hair.
11:37 a.m.	City of Chicago yellow pickup truck pulled into alley fron street one block East of Oakley Street - backed out South and went North.
11:40 a.m.	CF entered front door.
11:46 a.m.	Volvo - light grey - Illinois License MY 7536, entered lot - WM with dark felt hat and overcoat got out and entered front door.
12:07 p.m.	WM who entered 11:46 a.m. came out side door - threw about four packages in trunk of Volvo.

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12:08 p.m.	WM, 11:46, waved at WM who drove into lot in Oldsmobile.
12:08 p.m.	WM, about 35-40, in blue coat, no hat, pulled into lot in white Oldsmobile, four door convertible, with blue top, Illinois License KA 2935, went into front.
12:09 p.m.	DAVE YARAS and NICK BRAVOS came out front door to lot and left in Jaguar.
12:12 p.m.	WM who arrived 12:08, came out front door and left in Oldsmobile.
12:15 p.m.	Bald WM left front door - crossed street and walked West down alley.
12:19 p.m.	SA [redacted] out to lunch.
12:20 p.m.	WM who left 12:15 returned.
12:22 p.m.	YARAS and NICK BRAVOS returned in Jaguar. YARAS pointed out parts of front of building to BRAVOS before entering.
1:03 p.m.	SA [redacted] returned from lunch.
1:05 p.m.	WM in City of Chicago pickup truck pulled into alley, parked and entered front.
1:06 p.m.	SA [redacted] out to lunch and fisur of City of Chicago truck.
1:10 p.m.	WM in blue coat left front and left lot in Jaguar.

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1:13 p.m.	WM who entered 1:05 left in City truck.
1:14 p.m.	WM short with dark sport coat, grey wavy hair and eye glasses, entered lot in new Oldsmobile or Pontiac, white over light blue, Illinois License Number DT 1530 and entered front.
1:16 p.m.	Pretty WF (age 21-25) and 5 year old female child entered lot in 1962 Thunderbird - red convertible, white with white top, Illinois License GH 5031 and entered front.
1:29 p.m.	WF and child who entered 1:16 came out front with WM with grey hair and suit and WF and child got into Thunderbird.
1:29 p.m.	WM with bandaged hand arrived in lot in Ford pickup and entered side door.
1:30 p.m.	Thunderbird with WF and child left and WM returned via front door.
1:35 p.m.	A-1 green van truck, Illinois License B241999 entered lot - backed up to loading dock and two WM proceeded to unload several bundles of clothing.

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1:39 p.m.	WM who entered 1:14 left via front and left lot in car (wearing hat).
1:47 p.m.	WM in dark overcoat, grey hat with cigarette, entered lot in Volvo, black with red upholstery, Illinois License PH 1894, and WM entered via side door.
1:49 p.m.	WM who entered 1:47 came out side door, went to far rear door next to his parked Volvo, waited at door, talked bald WM for couple seconds - got in Volvo and backed it into far rear door.
1:58 p.m.	WM who entered 1:47 pulled Volvo out of building - parked it in lot-re-entered building - closed overhead door.
2:10 p.m.	Two WM placed rolled towels in Ford pickup, Illinois B125445. One WM went back in far rear door and other WM moved black Volvo. WM with bandaged hand got into truck and left.
2:13 p.m.	One WM who arrived 1:35, (shorter of the two), left via front door walking South on Oakley.
2:17 p.m.	WM who left 2:13 returned via front door with small paper bag in hand.

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2:20 p.m.	SA [redacted] back from lunch and Fisur.
2:29 p.m.	WM who entered 1:47 came out front door - went to Volvo - looked in and walked South on Oakley.
2:32 p.m.	Tall CM came out front door - got in Bel-Air Chevrolet (1956 or 1957), tan over brown, Illinois License FE 1554 - parked in front and left.
2:35 p.m.	WM who left 2:29 returned via front door.
2:40 p.m.	WM who returned 2:35 came out side door with about 6 packages which he placed in black Volvo and returned to building via side door.
2:45 p.m.	WM (2:40) came out side door - stood on dock with another WM for about 1" and then got into black Volvo with another package and left lot. Other WM went inside.
3:05 p.m.	Tall CM entered via front.
3:15 p.m.	WM came out side door - got into Pontiac Convertible, Illinois License DM 9921, and left.
3:27 p.m.	7 CF left via front door.
3:28 p.m.	1 CF left via front door.

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3:30 p.m.	1 CM left via front door.
3:31 p.m.	WM with hand bandaged arrived in Ford pickup.
3:35 p.m.	Tall CM and WM (2:17) left via front door - WM walked South. CM left in Chevrolet FE 1554.
3:42 p.m.	WM (3:31) left via front and left lot in pickup.
3:47 p.m.	WM arrived in 1962 Oldsmobile black, Illinois License KG 3271, and entered front.
3:50 p.m.	YARAS arrived in Jaguar and entered front door.
3:51 p.m.	WM arrived in grey Volvo, Illinois License Number MY 7536 and went in side door.
3:55 p.m.	Fisur Discontinued.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on November 5, 1962, at 1217 North Oakley:

9:15 a.m.	On Location
9:22 a.m.	White Volvo leaves with GEORGE BRAVOS.
9:38 a.m.	YARAS Leaves in Jaguar, D/L 3273, Oak Park Jaguar and Triumph Limited, 845 West Madison, Oak Park, Illinois.

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9:39 a.m.	[redacted] and unknown male walk to Division Street and turn East.
9:45 a.m.	Black Volvo starts to leave with individual who walked with [redacted]. He changes mind and re-enters A-1 Industrial. Volvo License PH 1894, registered to A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, 1217 North Oakley.
10:04 a.m.	Tan 1962 Bonneville Pontiac, FD 9797, arrives and occupant enters. Registered to [redacted] on a Pontiac.
10:26 a.m.	Black Volvo loads up with laundry. [redacted] helps load.
10:27 a.m.	Black over grey 1957 Plymouth arrives and occupant enters. License Number ME 6076, registered to [redacted]
10:29 a.m.	Black Volvo leaves.
10:35 a.m.	DAVE YARAS returns in Jaguar.
10:38 a.m.	Black and grey Plymouth leaves.
10:48 a.m.	YARAS, [redacted] and GEORGE BRAVOS leave in Jaguar.
10:51 a.m.	1955 white and green Chevrolet, arrives. HR 7339, registered to [redacted] and male occupant enters.

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11:02 a.m.	NICK BRAVOS returns in his Pontiac.
11:07 a.m.	YARAS returns.
11:11 a.m.	1960 white Chevrolet returns driven by young truck driver with load of laundry (Chevrolet registered to COSTA).
11:29 a.m.	1960 white Impala Chevrolet, arrives and Negro occupant enters. License HH 2398, registered to [redacted] on a Chevrolet.
11:30 a.m.	A. Nesse and Sons truck arrives and makes small delivery - on side of truck SE 3-4848, 2456 West Lake Street.
11:36 a.m.	Several colored employees leave in Chevrolet Impala, HH 2398.
11:48 a.m.	1955 white and green Chevrolet leaves.
11:52 a.m.	Package delivered by Allen Trucking Leasing Company, 825 West Erie.
12:00	Black Pontiac, LN 6798, leave, driver was not observed.
12:06 p.m.	Tan Pontiac, FD 9797, drops young man who apparently runs place.
12:32 p.m.	1962 blue Oldsmobile Sedan, MD 5904, registered to [redacted]

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	on Oldsmobile, two unknown males enter, one man, age 40, the other 25, both WM, dark hair.
12:44 p.m.	Black Pontiac of [redacted] arrives, LN 6798, NICHOLAS and GEORGE BRAVOS enter plant carrying big bundle.
12:54 p.m.	White 1959 or 1960 Chevrolet, GR 8281, registered to [redacted], loaded up by young WM, dark hair, about 30, with 8 white towel dispensers and about 25-35 rolls of white towels and several stacks white linen.
12:58 p.m.	Black truck, Reliable Fire Equipment Company arrives, driver in uniform makes no delivery.
1:00 p.m.	Above truck left, driver entered but no delivery seen.
1:07 p.m.	White 1959 or 1960 Chevrolet, GR 8281, leaves.
1:22 p.m.	Triumph (white) leaves. Light brown curly haired man leaves.
1:49 p.m.	Red truck, G 7388, arrives and driver makes a delivery at rear.
1:52 p.m.	[redacted] returns food parcels.
2:00 p.m.	Black Volvo, PH 1894, returns unidentified man brings in dirty cloths.

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2:15 p.m.	Truck G 7388 leaves
2:44 p.m.	A-1 green delivery truck appears. This had been gone all day.
2:45 p.m.	Jaguar with GEORGE BRAVOS, NICK BRAVOS, DAVE YARAS leaves.
2:45 p.m.	1962 Plymouth arrives - FY 3821, beige color, registered to [redacted] on Chevrolet.
2:40 p.m.	Black Volvo leaves.
2:51 p.m.	1958 Ford with License KD 5439, leaves, was here all day - driven by one of truck drivers, registered to [redacted] on a Ford.
2:55 p.m.	White over red Pontiac, Star Chief, four door, FS 5774, lone male occupant enters, green jacket, registered to [redacted] on a Pontiac.
3:07 p.m.	[redacted] Chevrolet returns with one of truck drivers.
3:08 p.m.	White Volvo returns.
3:12 p.m.	1959 Ford KD 5439 returns.

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3:16 p.m.	Tan Pontiac returns (FD 9797).
3:22 p.m.	Triumph returns.
3:30 p.m.	Jaguar returns. Meets YARAS, BRAVOS brothers.
3:38 p.m.	White Volvo leaves.
3:55 p.m.	[redacted] leaves in Plymouth.
4:03 p.m.	Blue Oldsmobile, four door Sedan, MD 5904, arrives, meets two occupants who enter MD 5904. Registered to [redacted] on an Oldsmobile. One occupant carried black bag into place.
4:07 p.m.	Tan Pontiac, FS 5774 leaves.
4:15 p.m.	Fisur Discontinued.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SA GERHARD MAISEL on November 5, 1962:

1:19 p.m.	Observed a white Triumph bearing Florida plates leave the vicinity of Oakley and Division Streets. Triumph was being driven by a white male.
1:31 p.m.	Triumph arrived at Grand and Wabash and driver was seen entering Susk Pontiac.
1:36 p.m.	Triumph left vicinity of Susk Pontiac heading in a westerly direction.

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1:45 p.m.	Triumph stopped near corner of Kingsbury and Ontario and driver was observed entering a red brick building located on the west side of Kingsbury.
1:48 p.m.	Triumph left above area and continued in a westerly direction.
2:00 p.m.	Triumph arrived at 3515 West Grand and driver was seen entering Shea Motors located at the above address.
2:03 p.m.	Triumph left above address.
2:21 p.m.	Triumph arrived at Susk Pontiac, Grand and Wabash and driver entered the Pontiac agency.
3:05 p.m.	Triumph left above area and proceeded west on Grand Avenue.
3:20 p.m.	Triumph arrived at Division and Oakley.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SA GERHARD MAISEL on November 5, 1962:

2:45 p.m.	DAVE YARAS, NICK BRAVOS and GEORGE BRAVOS departed the A-1 Laundry in a late model Jaguar, white, bearing Illinois Dealer's License D/L 3273. They drove to Brown and Koppel's Restaurant, 2003 West Division Street.

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3:00 - 3:20 p.m.	Conversation was noted among YAROS and the BRAVOS brothers that [redacted] was the best salesman" and "to eliminate overlapping there should only be one salesman". Agreement was noted between YAROS and the BRAVOS brothers that [redacted] should be the one salesman.
3:25 p.m.	YAROS and the BRAVOS brothers left the restaurant and returned to A-1 Laundry at 3:30 p.m.

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The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on November 7, 1962, at 1217 North Oakley:

2:20 p.m.	LJ 9108 leaves
2:21 p.m.	FS 6305, Oldsmobile Starfire, white convertible, two unknown subjects enter. Arrives [redacted] on an Oldsmobile.
2:35 p.m.	YARAS arrives in Jaguar.
2:47 p.m.	KG 8271, [redacted] enters KG 8271, came from [redacted] in black Oldsmobile.
3:01 p.m.	JK 3352, Lincoln leaves with two occupants.
3:07 p.m.	FS 6305, Oldsmobile leaves.
3:08 p.m.	Triumph leaves, meets young guy.
3:15 p.m.	FD 9797, tan Pontiac, an occupant enters.
3:35 p.m.	Employees (colored) leave.
4:03 p.m.	1963 Ford red, D/L 29T arrived, Courtesy Sales Incorporated, 3569 West Grand.
4:08 p.m.	1963 Ford above leaves.
4:16 p.m.	YARAS leaves in Jaguar.
4:18 p.m.	B125005, Lente truck leaves.

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4:20 p.m.	MC 6326, blue convertible, 1963 Pontiac, [redacted]
4:32 p.m.	NICK leaves in Pontiac.

The following are the results of a surveillance conducted by SA [redacted] on November 7, 1962:

3:01 p.m.	Unknown males (2) left the A-1 Laundry in a 1961 or 1962 black Lincoln Convertible, Illinois License JK 3352. They drove to Midwest Triumph and Jaguar Dealer, 870 North Clark, and both entered at 3:15 p.m. (A pretext interview with the switchboard operator at the above company determined that the driver of the Lincoln is "one of the bosses".
4:16 p.m.	DAVE YARAS departed the A-1 Laundry in the late model white Jaguar Sedan, Illinois License "Dealer" 3273. He drove North on the Edens Expressway to Lincolnwood exit and North on Cicero Avenue.
4:41 p.m.	He entered Peter Epsteen Rambler, 7616 Cicero, Skokie.
4:43 p.m.	He left 7616 Cicero and drove North to Gerald Motors, 8201 Skokie Boulevard, Skokie, circled the block and out of view.

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The following are the results of a surveillance by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE, [redacted] and [redacted] on November 14, 1962 at 1217 North Oakley:

8:15 a.m.	On Location
8:45 a.m.	AR 6-2373, telephone number on truck. A-1 truck B242000 leaves, 1217 North Oakley.
8:52 a.m.	Sinclair Station, 9109 West Fullerton, Feature Car Wash, driver did not stop for gas.
8:59 a.m.	Leaves above station.
9:12 a.m.	Stops Kraft Auto Construction, 4508 Fullerton - Specialists (clean towel service B71480) (parked in same vicinity).
9:10 a.m.	Leaves above address.
9:23 a.m.	Stops, 2152 or 2154 Kostner, private home. Did not see him enter any building.
9:25 a.m.	Leaves above address.
9:35 a.m.	Mico Distributing Company, 3214 West Augusta, driver entered with packages.
9:39 a.m.	Leaves above
9:45 a.m.	Picked up at Sinclair Station, corner of Superior and Western, 716 North Western.

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9:50 a.m.	Left above.
9:51 a.m.	Sinclair Station (has car wash), 813 North Western, makes pickup.
10:15 a.m.	Left above.
10:24 a.m.	1721 or 1725 West Division, either Tarver Distributing Company or on door Novelty Sales, 1725 West Division, Tarver Distributing Company sign blocked out. He parked in alley next to Novelty Sales, observed entering a door in back of Novelty Sales. Parquin Industries, Incorporated, written on door-driver not in truck until 10:35 a.m.
10:44 a.m.	Left above.
10:49 a.m.	Division Chevrolet, 1801 West Chicago, made delivery, seen entering rear from alley.
11:32 a.m.	Left above.
11:51 a.m.	1614 West Blue Island, Gas For Less (trucks washing and greasing), driver makes pickup and delivery.
11:59 a.m.	Left above.
12:15 p.m.	Phillips Station, corner Albany and Roosevelt Road.
12:28 p.m.	Left above.
12:30 p.m.	Enters Lawndale Liquors, 3661 (about) West Roosevelt Road, made delivery and pickup.

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12:50 p.m.	Left above.
12:51 p.m.	Shell Station, Independence and Roosevelt, NE corner.
1:05 p.m.	Left above.
1:08 p.m.	Stopped about 1436 South Keeler (didn't get out)
1:10 p.m.	Left.
1:12 p.m.	Shell Station corner SE corner 16th Street and Kildare Street.
1:22 p.m.	Junes Truck Stop - lunch
1:45 p.m.	Left above.
2:00 p.m.	Standard Oil Station, SE corner, Harrison and Sacramento.
2:10 p.m.	Left above.
2:25 p.m.	Division Chevrolet Sales, 1801 West Division.
2:27 p.m.	Left above.
2:45 p.m.	Back at plant.

The following are the results of a surveillance by SAs FRANCIS M. HENWOOD and JOHN W. PARISH on November 28, 1962, at A-1 Industrial Laundry Service, 1217 North Oakley:

9:18 a.m.	A 1963 Falcon Panel Truck carrying designation A-1 Industrial left 1217 North Oakley.

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9:30 a.m.	Driver of above truck parked at the curb of North Kedzie Avenue and tried the door of the Bachelor Club at that address and found it closed.
9:38 a.m.	Driver stopped at 2401 North Western Avenue, and entered the 2401 Club at that address where he remained for several minutes, returned to the truck and took a bundle which he took into the 2401 Club.
9:58 a.m.	Driver returned to truck.
10:00 a.m.	Driver parked at the side of the Bel-West Tap at 2369 West Belmont and delivered several bundles.
10:05 a.m.	Driver left Bel West Tap.
10:20 a.m.	Driver entered the Lakeland Lounge and delivered several bundles. Lakeland Lounge located at 4539 North Sheridan Road.
10:38 a.m.	Driver entered the Balcony Lounge at 941 West Wilson and delivered a number of bundles.
11:00 a.m.	Driver entered Mr. T's Restaurant and delivered several bundles. Restaurant located at 5245 North Sheridan Road.

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11:23 a.m.	Driver entered Littberg's Bakery located in the 1500 block of West Devon.
11:28 a.m.	The surveillance was discontinued.

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[redacted] advised that he [redacted] for the [redacted] family and stated that recently [redacted] a sister of [redacted] has entered a law suit against [redacted] with reference to an old estate settlement. He advised that [redacted] husband, had nothing to do with the law suit and he did not know where the [redacted] were presently living, with the exception that they were probably in Florida. He advised that an attorney with the name of [redacted] probably would know the whereabouts of [redacted] because he was presently acting on behalf of [redacted] in the recent law suit.

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by SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE/pat Date dictated 9/28/62

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[redacted] advised that she has no heard directly from her sistr, [redacted] since [redacted] left Chicago with her husband, [redacted] about two years ago. She advised that she had recently heard from the law offices of [redacted] that apparently [redacted] was entering suit regarding an old estate problem in the [redacted] family. She advised that she knew that [redacted] had gone to Florida but had absolutely no idea of her exact whereabouts. She further advised that one of [redacted] brothers had died and no one could get ahold of [redacted] to advise her of the funeral arrangements and she did not appear at the funeral. She advised that she knew that [redacted] husband, [redacted] was in some way associated with racing at race tracks in the Florida area. She advised that she heard that [redacted] family came from Saratoga, New York, and that he had brothers still living in that area. She furnished that [redacted] might be aware of the present address of the [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] the building at 1531-39 West 90th Street, which is a six-flat apartment building next to 9008 South Justine. She advised that the building at 9008 South Justine was owned for many years by a [redacted] and a [redacted] She advised that about six years ago [redacted] and [redacted] were divorced and [redacted] married an individual associated with the Chicago race tracks by the name of [redacted]. She advised [redacted] and [redacted] and operated the six-flat apartment building at 9008 South Justine until about two years ago when they sold the building and moved to Florida. She advised that she did not know any specific location in Florida and had made numerous inquiries among old neighbors but could find no one who knew their exact address in Florida. She advised that [redacted] was always very secretive about his movements and she suspected he might have been heavily in debt and did not want anyone to know his location in Florida. She advised, however, that [redacted] may know his ex-wife's whereabouts and advised that he has his offices in the vicinity of 90th and Western Avenue.

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[redacted] advised that he is the former husband of [redacted] now known as [redacted] He advised that he has not seen his former wife for approximately six years, however, knew that she married one [redacted] who was a horse trainer in the Chicago area until he was barred from Illinois tracks for some infraction of the rules. [redacted] advised that he did not know the present whereabouts of his former wife and knew nothing of [redacted] associates. He advised that the name BRAVOS meant nothing to him and had no further information with respect to [redacted] except that one [redacted] was a sister of [redacted] and might be in a position to furnish her present whereabouts.

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[redacted], advised from records that the last known address of [redacted] and [redacted] advised that he knew that [redacted] had some connection with the horse racing business but had no specific information regarding him or his associates.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 92-1297

Title	NICHOLAS BRAVOS; GEORGE BRAVOS; DAVID YARAS; A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc., 1217 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois
Character	ANTI-RACKETEERING
Reference	Report of Special Agent William A. Meincke dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Chicago, Illinois
January 4, 1963

NICHOLAS BRAVOS;
GEORGE BRAVOS;
DAVID YARAS;
A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc.
1217 North Oakley
Chicago, Illinois
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent William A. Meincke dated and captioned as above at Chicago. b2 b7D

CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [redacted] an individual familiar with hoodlum element in Chicago, contacted by Special Agents William A. Meincke and [redacted] b6 b7C

CG T-2 is [redacted] an individual who frequents hangouts of hoodlums in Chicago area, contacted by Special Agent [redacted] b2 b7D b6 b7C

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CG T-4 is [redacted] an individual familiar with gamblers in Chicago area, contacted by Special Agent [redacted] b2 b7D b6 b7C

CG T-5 is [redacted] associated with Coverall Laundry Service, contacted by Special Agent Meincke. b6 b7C b7D

CG T-6 is [redacted] associated with Union Linen Supply Company, contacted by Special Agent Meincke. b6 b7C b7D

CG T-7 is [redacted] associated with Morgan Linen Supply Company, contacted by Special Agent Meincke. b6 b7C b7D

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CG T-8 is [redacted] associated with Roscoe Overall Service, contacted by Special Agent Meincke.

CG T-9 is [redacted] associated with American Linen Supply Company, contacted by Special Agent Meincke.

CG T-10 is [redacted] associated with Mickey's Linen and Towel Supply Company, contacted by Special Agent Meincke.

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LOS ANGELES	CHICAGO	2/20/63	12/23/62 - 1/29/63

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
NICHOLAS BRAVOS, aka; ET AL	FRANK H. TOWNSEND	gcw

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REFERENCES: Report of SA FRANK H. TOWNSEND, 10/18/62 at Los Angeles
Report of SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE, 1/4/63 at Chicago. 92-6410-1

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On 1/23/63, PCI [redacted] advised SA's GEORGE E. BLAND and FREDERICK E. RODERICK that he has never met DAVID YARAS, nor NICHOLAS and GEORGE BRAVOS. He maintained that while he had placed bets when living in Chicago, he had had someone else act for him and he, therefore, does not know with whom the bets were placed. [redacted] then amended his original statement to the extent he admitted that he might have met one of the BRAVOS brothers at Fritzel's Restaurant in Chicago, but if so, the meeting was entirely casual, and he does not know them.

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Report of: FRANK H. TOWNSEND
Date: 2/20/63

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Field Office File No.: 165-205

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Title: NICHOLAS BRAVOS;
ET AL

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Interviews with various florists in the Los Angeles area who have received phone calls from a Chicago telephone to which the BRAVOS brothers reportedly have had access. None of these is acquainted with the BRAVOS brothers, but each is a member of the Florist Telegraph Delivery Service (FTDS), a nation-wide association. [redacted] a Negress, has lived in Chicago, but is unacquainted with the BRAVOS brothers.

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The following investigation was conducted at El Monte, California, by SA [redacted] on 12/5/62.

[redacted] Mauer Florist Shop, 10908 Garvey Avenue, advised that she is [redacted] of this shop. She advised that she is not acquainted with anyone by the name of NICHOLAS BRAVOS or GEORGE BRAVOS.

[redacted] advised that the only reason [redacted] shop would have been in contact with anyone in Chicago would have been because of a Flower Deliver Service inasmuch as [redacted] shop is a member of Florist Telegraph Delivery Service, which is nation wide.

[redacted] furnished a book reflecting that the Orchid Flower Shop, 2408 West Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, telephone HU 6-5600, [redacted] and [redacted] is a member of the Florist Telegraph Delivery Service.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE A. PAINE, JR.:

AT ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

On November 26, 1962, efforts to contact [redacted] were negative. It was determined this store is no longer [redacted]

AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

On November 27, 1962, [redacted] Macres Florists, 419 North Broadway, advised the former Macres Florists Store in Anaheim was sold about four to five years ago to [redacted] by Mrs. [redacted] mother of [redacted] He said he did not recognize the name of NICHOLAS and GEORGE BRAVOS.

Macres Florists is a member of the Florist Telegraph Delivery Service.

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] Hollywood Florists, 6440 [redacted] advised SA FRANK H. TOWNSEND that his concern is a member of the Florist Telegraph Delivery Service.

[redacted] on January 29, 1963, advised SA TOWNSEND that she is a subscriber to telephone [redacted] a Negress, stated she is divorced, but that while still married, she moved with her husband in 1953 to Chicago where he was a railroad employee. She said she moved back to Los Angeles two years later. Photographs of NICHOLAS and GEORGE BRAVOS were exhibited, but were not recognized by [redacted] She stated she knew very few Caucasians in Chicago. She said she has been for 12 years employed at various times as a clerk by the Thrifty Drug Company, and she is currently so employed. She does not know [redacted]

On January 29, 1963, efforts were made to locate [redacted] a poor area, in an older section of Los Angeles, populated almost exclusively by Negroes. [redacted] could not be found, and neighbors in this

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four-family building advised he moved in December, 1962. He is described by neighbors as a Negro man, approximately 50 years of age, who lived alone and who worked every day in some menial job, exact details not known.

Records of the Los Angeles Office contain no identifiable previous reference to this [redacted] about whom additional information has been previously reported.

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
NICHOLAS BRAVOS, Aka., M. Brado, Robert E. Marabos, Nick Bravos, Nick Mattuci, Nick Sovarb, George Nicholas, Nick Bravois; GEORGE BRAVOS; DAVID YARAS; A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc., 1217 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois	WILLIAM A. MEINCKE	bas
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REFERENCES: Report of SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE dated 1/4/63 at Chicago.
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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to report activities in both the "juice" operations of the BRAVOS brothers and continue investigation with reference to their activities at the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Incorporated. b2 b7D

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [redacted] contacted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] daily. b6 b7C

CG T-2 is [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] [redacted] daily. b2 b7D

CG T-3 is [redacted] contacted February 18, 1963, by SA [redacted] b6 b7C b6 b7C b7D

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Report of: SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE Office: CHICAGO
Date: April 11, 1963

Field Office File No.: 92-1297 Bureau File No.: 92-6410

Title: NICHOLAS BRAVOS; GEORGE BRAVOS; DAVID YARAS; A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc., 1217 North Oakley Chicago, Illinois

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Results of interviews of over 65 customers of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc. reflect that in most instances customers switched to A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc. for reasons of friendship to the BRAVOS brothers, better price and service. In no instance was there any evidence of coercion or "muscle". Several customers admitted knowing that the BRAVOS brothers and DAVID YARAS were formerly known as gamblers and bookmakers. Several of the customers indicated that [redacted] is associated with the laundry operation and indications are that CHARLES NICOLETTI may also be connected with the operation. Officials of Industrial Garment Service which was formerly operated by FRED EVANS, now deceased after gangland killing deny A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc. engaging in any hoodlum tactics to gain business. [redacted] interviewed and advised he had no information regarding NICHOLAS or GEORGE BRAVOS. Also denied any knowledge of [redacted]

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[redacted] Texico Service Station, Archer and California Streets, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information:

In late January, 1963, he utilized the Hoekstra Overall Laundry and Supply Company, South Holland, Illinois, for purposes of obtaining coveralls and towels for this service station. In late January, 1963, he had a disagreement with HOEKSTRA concerning a bill for services rendered and he discontinued HOEKSTRA's services. He then called several uniform suppliers including A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, and after some consideration decided to use A-1, which is located at 1217 North Oakley, Chicago. He said A-1 offered him the "best deal," although A-1's prices were equal to other companies, he believed their delivery service would prove to be better and they required no deposit to start their service.

He related that A-1 exerted no pressure in obtaining his business, and he advised that he is not acquainted with any of A-1's owners or its employees.

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[redacted] advised that he is [redacted] of the Litberg Bryn Mawr Bagle Company, 1519 West Devon Street, Chicago, Illinois. He stated that about six months ago, LENNIE YARAS, representing A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, solicited their linen business. [redacted] said that he was happy to make the change as he was very dissatisfied with the service he was receiving from the Normal Linen Service. He stated that no pressure of any type was brought by YARAS in an effort to secure him as a customer for A-1. He further advised that he had never seen YARAS prior to the time YARAS contacted him for A-1.

[redacted] advised that he had heard of NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS and [redacted] inasmuch as he was born and raised on Chicago's West Side; however, he stated that he was not personally acquainted with them and had no idea of their present activities. He said that he was not aware that the BRAVOS brothers or [redacted] had any connection with the A-1 Industrual Uniform, Incorporated, and the only person from A-1 who had contacted him was YARAS and the routeman whose name he could not recall.

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[redacted] Jennie's Snack Shop, 4005 South Kedzie, Chicago, Illinois, advised that she has never heard of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. She advised that for the past year [redacted] restaurant at this same address and has continually utilized the services of American Uniforms Company, 4465 North Broadway, Chicago, for uniforms and aprons.

She advised that she is positive that representatives of A-1 have never contacted her relative to soliciting her uniform business.

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[redacted] Orchid Flower Shop, 2408 West Chicago, advised that he utilizes the linen services provided by A-1 Industrial Uniform Company because this firm is operated by an old acquaintance of his, NICK BRAVOS. [redacted] said that neither of the BRAVOS brothers had ever been associated with him in his flower shop or at this location. He said that no bookmaking activities had ever been conducted at the flower shop.

[redacted] advised that this shop was first opened in 1934 at which time Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY CAPEZIO and Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY CAMPAGNA were the owners. CAMPAGNA and CAPEZIO were close associates of AL CAPONE.

[redacted] was an employee of this flower shop starting in 1934 and after the death of Mr. CAMPAGNA and Mr. CAPEZIO, [redacted] was given the store by one of the widows.

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[redacted] Brown's Auto Sales, Inc., 6454 North Western, advised that he secures his industrial linen service from A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. [redacted] said that he had been dissatisfied with the services provided by his former linen supplier and when solicitors for A-1 had come to his showroom, he decided to try this new firm.

[redacted] said he did not know anyone named DAVE YARAS or BRAVOS but has read in the newspapers of DAVE YARAS as a well known gambler. He did not recall the name of the salesman soliciting this account.

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[redacted] advised that he is [redacted] and [redacted] of Division Chevrolet, 1801 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

He stated Division Chevrolet has utilized the services of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Supply Company for the past five or six months. He stated his company has used the uniform and towel service provided by A-1 during these months and found it to be very satisfactory.

He related LENNY YARAS, who he knows very well personally solicited the business for A-1. He added DAVE YARAS, the father of LENNY YARAS, is also well known to him. He stated absolutely no pressure or muscle was exerted by anyone to get his company to use the services of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Supply Company. He said in the past his company did have difficulty with other industrial uniform supply companies in that they belonged to an association and at times were very independent. He related he has found that the A-1 Industrial Uniform Supply Company is very reasonable in its prices and its service has been excellent.

He added, in addition to LENNY and DAVE YARAS, who he knows to be connected with A-1 Industrial Uniform Supply Company, he also has met GEORGE BRAVOS. He explained he sold a Chevrolet truck to A-1 and negotiated the sale through GEORGE BRAVOS.

He stated he knows nothing about the possible hoodlum connections of the operators of A-1, and he has heard nothing about their possible "juice" activities.

[redacted] was unable to furnish any additional information of pertinence to this investigation.

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[redacted] advised that he resides at [redacted] and is the [redacted] of the L and G Restaurant, 1055 Fulton Street, Chicago. He stated that his brother-in-law, [redacted] with himself in the operation of the L and G Restaurant. He stated that they have operated the restaurant for the past three weeks and the restaurant has changed hands many times prior to that. He stated, when he and his brother-in-law took over the restaurant, Morgan Linen Service had the contract for towels and other linen supplies and that they continued to use Morgan Linen Service to this date. He said that they have never been approached by anyone for the service of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. He said he knows no one by the name of NICK or GEORGE BRAVOS or DAVE YARAS.

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[redacted] stated that he is the owner and has been for the past two years of the Red Coach Restaurant and Saloon at York and Irving Park Roads in Barrington. He stated that he knows no one from A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and has never been approached by anyone from that company to take their services. He stated that they presently use the services of Union Linen Supply Company and has been for the past two years. He said he knows no one by the name of NICK or GEORGE BRAVOS or DAVE YARAS.

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[redacted] Phillips "66" Service Station, Albany and Roosevelt Road, furnished the following information:

His boss, JEROME BROWN, who ran this service station, began taking coveralls and towels from the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company about six or seven months ago. BROWN was killed in a holdup on February 27, 1963. He [redacted] knows nothing about A-1 and does not know who owns the company.

BROWN did remark at one time that he changed companies because A-1 offered a better price on towels.

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[redacted] Lawndale Liquors, 3659 West Roosevelt Road, furnished the following information:

He has been doing business with the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company for about two or three months. Prior to this he did business with American Linen Supply.

He changed to A-1 after a salesman, name not recalled, offered better service at the same price.

No pressure of any kind was exerted on him by this salesman. He has never met anyone else from A-1 and does not know who owns the company.

He does not know NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS, LENNY YARAS, DAVE YARAS or [redacted]

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[redacted] GI Joe's Service Station, 1616 South Blue Island Avenue, furnished the following information:

In August, 1962, [redacted] (LNU) who had been a salesman for the Industrial Garment Company, switched jobs and went to work for the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. This salesman asked him to give A-1 some business so he changed to A-1.

He does not know who owns A-1 and never heard of the BRAVOS brothers.

No pressure of any kind was exerted on him to cause him to give his business to A-1.

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[redacted] Sheridan Tap and Lounge, 4621-23 North Sheridan, advised that he presently purchases the linens used in this lounge from A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. [redacted] advised that he had been dissatisfied for several years with the services given him by his former linen supplier. When he was approached a few months ago by two solicitors for A-1 who proceeded to spend approximately $20 at the bar, he decided to change to the A-1 firm. He stated that one of the solicitors was LENNIE YARAS, whom he knew to be the son of DAVE YARAS. [redacted] was not personally acquainted with DAVE YARAS but knew him by reputation as a well known gambler.

[redacted] advised that he was not familiar with the names NICK or GEORGE BRAVOS.

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[redacted] advised he is [redacted] of the Jugful-O-Liquor Tavern and liquor store located at 2401 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

He stated he has never utilized the services of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Supply Company. He related he currently uses the American Linen Company for that type of service.

[redacted] was unable to furnish any information of pertinence to this investigation.

It should be noted here that the premises located at 2401 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, were personally observed by the interviewing Agents on March 11, 1963, at which time they were noted to be occupied by a gasoline station and not by the 2401 Club.

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[redacted] advised he is [redacted] of the Standard Service Station, 2955 West Harrison, Chicago.

He related he has utilized the services of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Supply Company for the past five or six months. He stated he formerly used the Roscoe Industrial Uniform Company, however, that company had proven itself to be not so satisfactory.

He advised his father-in-law, [redacted] originally recommended that he use A-1 and a salesman from that company, whose name he cannot recall, stopped by and convinced him to utilize their services.

He related no pressure whatsoever was exerted by anybody to get him to order the service provided by A-1. He said the A-1 price for the service was definitely right, and they furnished him with new coveralls, pants, and shirts which his former laundry service company failed to do.

He stated he is not familiar with the individuals who operate the A-1 Industrial Uniform Supply Company and knows nothing about their connections.

[redacted] was unable to furnish additional information of pertinence to this investigation.

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[redacted] advised his brother, [redacted] is the [redacted] of the Shell Service Station, located at 4251 West 16th Street, Chicago, Illinois. He related he is in charge of the service station whenever his brother is absent.

[redacted] stated the A-1 Industrial Uniform Supply Company has been supplying the service station with towels, uniforms, and fender covers for the past three or four months.

He advised that a salesman, name unknown, solicited the account for A-1. He related this salesman used absolutely no muscle to secure the account; he simply offered and subsequently supplied, better service at the same or better price than the preceding supplier.

[redacted] further stated he is not aware that anyone, other than the aforementioned salesman, recommended that the A-1 Industrial Uniform Supply Company be used. He said he does not know GEORGE and NICK BRAVOS, and therefore he knows nothing about their connections.

[redacted] was unable to furnish any additional information of pertinence to this investigation.

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[redacted] 2310 South Paulina, home address [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he is the [redacted] of the Terminal Restaurant located at the Paulina address and that at the present time utilizes the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. He said that he has used this service for the past one or one and a half months. He advised that no one solicited his business but that he became dissatisfied with his former uniform service and decided to make a change. He said that he learned about the existence of the A-1 firm through [redacted], his [redacted].

Since obtaining the A-1 service, [redacted] advised that he was completely satisfied with the service and said the cost of the service was considerably less than he was formerly charged. He said that he did not know any of the officers or salesmen of A-1 and knew nothing concerning the background of the company or its officers. He said that none of the employees in the restaurant are members of the union and no pressure of any kind has been used to force him to do business with A-1. He said that he has never borrowed any money from A-1 or any of its employees.

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[redacted] advised that she resides at [redacted] and is [redacted] of Frank and Tony's Snack Shop at 323 North Laramie Avenue, which was the former location of DeMaggio's Restaurant. She stated that there is no other DeMaggio's Restaurant in Chicago to her knowledge. She said that she knows no one connected with A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and that they received this type of service from Morgan Linen Service. She said that she knows no one by the name of GEORGE or NICK BRAVOS or DAVE YARAS.

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[redacted] advised that he was the [redacted] of Chicago Ramblers, a new car agency at 2252 West Chicago Avenue. His uniform rentals are handled by Industrial Garment on Lake Street and his towels are furnished by the Congress Linen Supply Company. [redacted] stated he has been with these concerns for approximately 5 years and is well satisfied with their service.

Recently GEORGE BRAVOS, a man who appeared to be a Greek, representing the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, has been attempting to obtain the uniform and linen business. [redacted] stated that he has no intention of changing his uniform and linen service. No pressure has been brought to bear on [redacted] by BRAVOS and to date this has been a normal visit by a salesman.

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[redacted] the [redacted] of the Balcony, a tavern at 941 West Wilson Avenue, advised that he had transferred to the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, approximately 3 months ago. He made this change through a visit by the route man for A-1, whom he knows only as [redacted] [redacted] stated that he did not know who the owners of A-1 were but when he was contacted by [redacted] he was offered better service at a lower rate than he had been paying. He stated no pressure or muscle of any kind was used and the change was made due to his dissatisfaction with his former supplier.

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[redacted] the [redacted] of the Lakeland Lounge, 4539 North Sheridan Road, stated that he handled this business for [redacted] The linen business has been given to the A-1 Industrial Unifform, Incorporated, due to the fact that [redacted] is a personal friend of LENNIE YARAS, who was associated with A-1.

No muscle or pressure of any kind was used to obtain this business and it was given to A-1 on a purely personal and friendship basis.

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[redacted] stated that he was the [redacted] of Lazar's Sausage at 5511 North Kedzie, Chicago. He stated his linen supplier was the Superior Linen Company. He had recently been contacted by a Greek individual, whose name he did not recall, who represented the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated; however, [redacted] did not give them his business.

[redacted] was not cooperative; however, he did say he had been through all this before with reference to his operating a non-union business. He stated that he was used to pressure and could handle these situations himself. [redacted] stated that it would please him better if all the investigators were fired and more school teachers were hired.

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[redacted] who stated he was the [redacted] of the Shell Gasoline Station at Harrison and Central, advised that he had formerly been with the Industrial Garment Service and was dissatisfied with the service furnished by this organiation. A short time ago he was contacted by GEORGE BRAVOS, whom he had never met before and had no knowledge of. BRAVOS stated that he represented the A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, and offered better service at lower rates. [redacted] stated that due to this offer of a better deal and the fact that GEORGE BRAVOS was a Greek, he gave his business to A-1 and has been well satisfied with their service. [redacted] stated that inasmuch as he is a Greek with everything being equal he will always give his business to another Greek.

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[redacted] Shamrock Scrap Iron and Metal Company, 2823 West Division Street, advised that he has utilized the services of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company for approximately the last two months. He stated that prior to that time the Chicago Towel Service and the Clean Overall Company were utilized by him for linen and uniform maintenance. He stated that services rendered by these companies were not completely satisfactory, and that approximately two months ago a foreman for the Clean Overall Service, whose name he could not recall, suggested that his company utilize the services of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company.

[redacted] advised that he was not aware of the identity of the owners of the A-1 Company, and stated that he was not acquaintedwith anyone named BRAVOS. [redacted] advised that no "muscle" had been used to entice him to utilize the A-1 services, and further advised no one representing the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company had contacted him to solicit these services. [redacted] further advised that neither he nor any member of the Shamrock Scrap Iron and Metal Company are indebted to any members of the hoodlum element in connection with "juice" loans.

[redacted] concluded by stating that the towels furnished by A-1 service are much more satisfactory and that they are replaced properly, which is a service that was not afforded by the previous company. He stated he is entirely satisfied with A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, and plans to continue to utilize the services of this company.

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[redacted] Queens Snack Shop, 16th and Pulaski (Crawford), furnished the following information:

He opened his restaurant known as Queens Snack Shop, on December 8, 1962, and has [redacted] continually since that time; when he opened this restaurant, his friend [redacted] the Round the Clock Restaurant at Western and Armitage, Chicago, informed him that A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, furnished his [redacted] restaurant with uniforms and suggested that he, [redacted] use the same company. He then called A-1 to start their service and has used this company since early December, 1962.

He stated no pressure of any kind has been exerted against him to use A-1 and advised that he is well pleased with A-1's services. He remarked that he is not acquainted with any of the employee's of A-1 and has never had any contact with A-1's owners.

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[redacted] advised that he is the [redacted] of the Bel-West Tap, a tavern located at 2358 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He said that A-1 Industrial Uniform, Incorporated, has furnished towel service for the washrooms in this establishment for approximately 4 months. [redacted] advised that he previously received this service from Clean Towel Service, located on Belmont Avenue but he became dissatisfied with their service and called A-1 upon the advice of other individuals in the tavern business. He stated that he is not acquainted with GEORGE and NICK BRAVOS and he had no idea who owned A-1. He stated he was never solicited or approached by anyone from A-1 to secure him as a customer and his change to A-1 was purely through his dissatisfaction with the Clean Towel Service.

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[redacted] Roseland Buick Company, 10432 South Michigan Avenue, advised that his company does not utilize the services of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company.

He stated accounts payable records fail to reflect that any business has ever been conducted with this organization at any time in the past.

He concluded by stating that Roseland Buick is serviced by the following cleaning organizations:

Calumet Industrial Towel
Hork Sanitary Rag
Mechanics Industrial Supply
Roscoe Dust Cloth

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[redacted] M & K Liquors, 3203 West Madison Street, advised that he has utilized the services of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, located at 1217 North Oakley Street, Chicago, for approximately two months. [redacted] advised that no one in the A-1 Company suggested that he utilize their services; but stated, however, that he personally contacted the A-1 Office and requested that they handle his uniform, linen, and towel supplies. He stated that he had previously utilized the services of the Cosmopolitan Linen Service, and determined that they provided "lousy" service.

[redacted] advised that he was not aware thay anyone named BRAVOS, either NICK or GEORGE, was connected with the A-1 Uniform Company. He further stated that he was not aware of any hoodlum connections which the BRAVOS brothers might have. He stated that no muscle had been used to pursuade him to use A-1 Services and added that neither he nor anyone connected with M & K Liquors were indebted to the BRAVOS brothers, or anyone else in the form of "juice" loan payments.

[redacted] concluded by stating that he recalled that at the time he requested A-1 Uniform Service he spoke to a secretary called [redacted] at the offices of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. He stated that the service is most satisfactory, and that he plans to continue to utilize their services.

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[redacted] West Town Auto Rebuilders, 7122 Ogden Avenue, advised that West Town had utilized the services of the Industrial Garment Company for uniform and linen supplies until October, 1962, when a person, whose name she could not recall, solicited West Town Auto Rebuilders as a customer for the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. She advised that they were happy to utilize this service in view of the fact that the former service was not satisfactory. She stated that no pressure of any kind was used to solicit the account. She stated that no one connected with the West Town Auto Rebuilders are indebted to any members of the hoodlum element in connection with "juice" loans and no "muscle" of any type was used to solicit the account.

[redacted] concluded by stating that she and her husband are completely satisfied with the services rendered by the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, and that they contemplate using this service unless complications set in. She stated that she was not acquainted with anyone named BRAVOS, and is certain that is not the name of the individual who solicited the A-1 account.

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[redacted] Rice Service Station, a Sinclair station located at 823 North Western Avenue, advised that the service station uses the service of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company for their towels and linens. He advised that the individuals who run A-1 Industrial Uniform Company are good customers of the gas station and have their cars serviced and washed there on a regular basis. He advised that he felt that [redacted] and [redacted] of the gas station, switched their towel and linen business to A-1 inasmuch as A-1 was such a good customer of the gas station. He advised that he had nothing to do with engaging the service of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and that either [redacted] or [redacted] had actually handled the transaction.

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[redacted] was contacted telephonically in an effort to make arrangements for interview. He advised he is the [redacted] of the Roberts Packing Company located at 1116 West Randolph, telephone number 243-5770. [redacted] stated this firm is in the wholesale meat packing business.

[redacted] stated that a few months ago, NICK BRAVOS, whom he has known for a number of years on a speaking acquaintance basis, advised him he was going into the linen service business. [redacted] stated that he told NICK BRAVOS that he would be happy to use his service. In approximately January, 1963, [redacted] stated he began using linen service from A-1 Laundry Service and is still doing business with the firm. He advised that he had formerly done business with Union Linen and changed from Union Linen to A-1 Linen Service solely due to his acquaintanceship with NICK BRAVOS. [redacted] stated this acquaintance was limited to visiting over coffee as they had had coffee together in the same restaurant for quite some time. He stated he knew nothing concerning NICK BRAVOS' background and had no knowledge whatsoever of any possible hoodlum connections with NICK BRAVOS or any of his associates connected with A-1 Linen Service. He stated there was no pressure whatsoever used on him to change to A-1 Linen Service. Furthermore, he stated he is not indebted to anyone connected with A-1 Linen Service and has no knowledge of any member of his firm having any agreements with persons connected with A-1 Linen Service other than him.

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[redacted] Olympic Service, McCormick Boulevard and Howard Street, Skokie, Illinois, advised that he was the [redacted] of this service station and also had an interest in two other service stations with his brother [redacted] He advised that he knew the owners of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company as individuals who had formerly been involved in bookmaking activities in the vicinity of Chicago and Western Avenue in Chicago. He advised that these individuals had always serviced their cars in gas stations owned by either himself or his brother and hence when they went into the industrial linen business he made his gas station and the other two available to A-1 Industrial Uniform Company as stops. He advised that this was simply a reciprocal business deal and that no force was used to induce him to use the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company's service.

On 3/21/63 at Skokie, Illinois File # 92-1297

by SA [redacted] and SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE:gmf Date dictated 3/27/63

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[redacted] of Sinclair Gas Station and Car Wash located at 2111 West Fullerton Avenue, advised on March 8, 1963, that he uses the linen towel service of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. He advised that GEORGE BRAVOS was a good customer at another gas station which he and his brother operate at Rice and Western in Chicago. He advised he services BRAVOS' trucks and automobiles and hence when they went into the linen business he subscribed to their service. He advised that a young man associated in the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company with GEORGE BRAVOS, whose first name was [redacted] and whose last name he could not recall, who resides in Skokie, Illinois, solicited the business from his brother [redacted]

[redacted] advised with respect to GEORGE BRAVOS, that for many years he operated a "bookie joint" in the vicinity of Chicago and Western Avenue. He advised he also heard that GEORGE BRAVOS was a partner in bookmaking with [redacted]. He advised that the bookmaking operation which GEORGE BRAVOS formerly ran is now being run in about the same location by an individual known to him as [redacted] [redacted] a person who formerly acted as an employee of GEORGE BRAVOS. He advised with respect to A-1 Industrial Uniform Company's service, that it has been good and is ten cents per garment less than its competitors and he, therefore, finds it economical to use this service.

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[redacted] Employee, Club Garage, 7115 South Exchange Avenue, advised that this garage is [redacted] who is employed as a "personnel man" for the White Way Sign Company, Chicago. [redacted] has the home telephone number RE 4-0492.

[redacted] related that shortly before Christmas, 1962, [redacted] became engaged in a dispute with Roscoe Overall Service and discontinued their service. There was a period of several weeks that the garage was without a uniform service and then A-1 began servicing the garage as A-1 presently does.

[redacted] claimed not to know the identity of anyone connected with A-1, stating that [redacted] handles all contacts with this service. [redacted] commented that A-1 appears to use a different driver each week in making pick-ups and deliveries.

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[redacted] Midwest Auto Service, 3320 West Fifth Avenue, stated that he had been serviced with uniforms and cleaning rags by Roscoe Overall Service for about twenty-five years. In April or May, 1962, as a favor to SAM ENGLISH, one of his customers, he discontinued business with ROSCOE and began being serviced with uniforms, rags, and towels by A-1 Industrial Uniform. He is presently doing business with A-1. [redacted] did not know the identities of anyone in the employ of A-1, and stated that it has been his observation that A-1 uses a different driver each week pick-ups and deliveries are made.

[redacted] advised that SAM ENGLISH, his son [redacted] and other relatives of ENGLISH, bring their cars to his establishment for service. SAM ENGLISH presently drives a 1960 Lincoln. [redacted] stated that he is aware that SAM ENGLISH has been characterized by the press as a "hoodlum" with "syndicate connections", but that since ENGLISH lives in the neighborhood and pays his bills, he has no objection to doing business with ENGLISH.

[redacted] related that neither ENGLISH or anyone ever harmed him or intimidated him in anyway to do business with A-1, but that he took on A-1 entirely as a favor to SAM ENGLISH, who requested him to do so.

[redacted] stated that the rates of A-1 are comparable to Roscoe. He stated that for sometime he has been dissatisfied with the service of A-1 and intends to revert back to Roscoe in the near future. He added that he will make that decision without fear of being intimidated by anyone.

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Date March 12, 1963

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[redacted] advised as follows:

He is comptroller of the Daniels Printing Service, 210 South Clinton Street, Chicago, Illinois. Through a friend of a relative who is employed by their company, he learned that the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company was looking for an outlet to handle their printing matters and a representative of their company contacted the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, 1217 North Oakley Avenue, Chicago. The representative sold the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company printing business and in turn was asked if they would be interested in some type of towel service inasmuch as in their business it is necessary to use a considerable number of "wiper rags". The A-1 Industrial Uniform Company made a desirable offer and for the past six months, they have been getting that service.

The arrangement between the two companies has been very serviceable and no indication has been made by the A-1 Industrial Uniform Service to secure additional service of them. There has been no personal contact between anyone of that company with [redacted] or anyone representing the company and all business has been transacted through the mail and through an individual who services that area.

In the event any pressure is applied whereby it is necessary for them to take an additional service which is not warranted or in the event they learn of information indicating that disreputable individuals are involved with the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, that information will be furnished the FBI. [redacted] knows of no one personally connected with the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company.

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Date ~~March 12, 1963~~

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[redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted] Perfection Car Wash, 7405 Roosevelt Avenue, Forest Park, Illinois. Approximately three months ago, he commenced taking the uniform service of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, 1217 North Oakley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. A friend of his was also taking their uniform service and indicated he was satisfied with their service. The only service of that company which he utilizes is their uniforms and he is now considering discontinuing this service inasmuch as his employees would like to furnish their own uniforms in preference to those which are now obtained for them.

He does not recall the name of the individual who delivers the uniforms nor the name of the representative he telephoned when he instituted the service. The service to date has been very satisfactory and he knows of no one personally connected with that company nor of any influence exerted by that company on anyone taking the services of it. In the event information comes to his attention regarding the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company or representatives attached thereto which would appear in an undesirable light, he will furnish that information to the FBI.

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[redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted] Ogden Liquors located at 1535 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. When he applied for a liquor license at that address, he assumed the aforementioned name of his company and at that time no other liquor store was operating under that name. He knows of no other store with an identical name.

He currently uses towel service from the Morgen Linen Service Company and has never been approached by anyone representing the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company to utilize the services thereof.

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Date March 6, 1963

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[redacted] advised as follows:

He is [redacted] Nortel Oldsmobile Company, 1655 Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois. Approximately four months ago, LENNY YARAS, Vice President, A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, 1217 North Oakley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, contacted him regarding Nortel Oldsmobile Company using the services of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. YARAS offered a better service which was more advantageous to them financially and in turn they accepted this service. To date, they have been extremely pleased with the service and goods furnished by the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company.

No pressure of any kind was used by YARAS to influence either he or [redacted] in accepting this service and their only knowledge of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company prior to this time was the fact that they sold a car to an individual connected with that company sometime back. He knows of no one other than YARAS connected with that company and through conversation with YARAS learned that he is a graduate of the University of Miami, Miami, Florida.

In the event any information comes to his attention regarding activities of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company or individuals employed by that company which might indicate an association with undesirable-type individuals or if any type of pressure or threats are made to representatives of Nortel Oldsmobile Company to continue utilizing the service thereof, that information will be furnished the FBI.

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Date 3/12/63

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[redacted] "Mr. T", 5244 North Sheridan, advised that he opened this lounge in September, 1962. Since his opening, [redacted] has taken towel service from the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. He stated that he does not recall how his account was solicited or by whom; whether A-1 was recommended to him; or the name of the serviceman handling his account. [redacted] stated that he does not know the owners of A-1 and is not familiar with the names YARAS or BRAVOS.

[redacted] operated the Fontainebleau, formerly located at 3920 North Broadway.

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[redacted] advised he operates the Father and Son Pizzeria located at 3025 West Diversey, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number AL 2-2620. [redacted] stated his son, [redacted] with him in this business but does not participate at the present time in the actual operation of the business. [redacted] stated his home address is [redacted] telephone number UN 9-9522.

[redacted] stated that his son, mentioned above, was active in their business until 1/1/63 at which time he began devoting full time to his construction business. [redacted] noted that he has been active in the business since September, 1962.

[redacted] advised that he and his son are slightly acquainted with DAVE YARAS and it is their understanding that Mr. YARAS is employed with A-1 Laundry Service. He stated that he does not recall what individual associated with A-1 Laundry Service contacted his firm soliciting the firm's laundry service for A-1; however, it is believed that someone affiliated with the firm, possibly DAVE YARAS's son, contacted [redacted] and his son, [redacted] As a result of this contact and the fact that they had an acquaintanceship with DAVE YARAS, they decided to discontinue using Morgan Linen Service and start using A-1 Linen Service in about January, 1963. He advised that they were not particularly happy with Morgan Linen Service and inasmuch as they were acquainted with someone affiliated with A-1 Linen Service, they decided to make the change to that firm.

[redacted] advised there was no pressure of any kind used on him or his business to use A-1 Linen Service. He stated that neither he nor any member of his business is indebted to any individual possibly connected with A-1 Linen Service. He added that he does not know NICK

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or GEORGE BRAVOS and has no knowledge whatsoever concerning any possible hoodlum connection on the part of any individual connected with A-1 Linen Service.

[redacted] stated that his son's construction business is the Witt Construction Company, 3640 West Montrose, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] is associated with [redacted] in this firm.

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[redacted] Steven Mitchell Auto Station, 6446 South Cicero Avenue, was interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] advised that they presently use the services of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company for their uniforms, mechanics wiping towels, fender covers, and washroom roll towels. He said they have been using A-1 for about 6 or 7 months. He said they previously used Wheeler Overall Service on Elston Avenue. [redacted] said that business was bad and that they owed Wheeler quite a bit of money and Wheeler was threatening to cut off their credit. He said he brought the matter to the attention of [redacted] He said that a couple of weeks later they switched to A-1. [redacted] did not know if [redacted] had been solicited by anyone from A-1 or not. He stated that there definitely had not been any union pressure or pressure of any other kind to take the service from A-1.

[redacted] advised that they lease a gasoline station at 6027 South Cicero Avenue for the reconditioning of their used cars. He said they also use A-1 service.

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Date March 29, 1963

[redacted] of Sinclair Service Station, 1419 North 18th Avenue, Melrose Park, Illinois, was interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on March 25, 1963. [redacted] advised that he has been obtaining his uniforms from A-1 Industrial Uniform Service for about 3 or 4 months. He said that prior to that he had been using the service of Roscoe Uniforms. He said he was dissatisfied with the uniforms furnished by Roscoe as they were well worn and patched uniforms. He said he has a friend who operates the Shell Service Station at 19th and Division in Melrose Park. He said this friend recommended A-1. He said he called A-1 and ordered their service. He said he pays the same rate but gets much better uniforms. [redacted] pointed out that the uniform he was wearing was new.

[redacted] did not know anyone connected with A-1.

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[redacted] of Novelty Sales Agency, 1725 West Division, Chicago, Illinois, advised on March 5, 1963, that her firm did not use any linen service from A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, however the Division Chevrolet Company had a painting and repair service in the rear of the building and she felt that these individuals used an industrial towel service.

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Date 3/18/63

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[redacted] Boom Boom Room, 5214 North Sheridan, Chicago, Illinois, telephone LO 1-3677, was interviewed. He advised that his residence address is [redacted] telephone number HO 5-8426.

[redacted] stated he [redacted] the Boom Boom Room for the past 20 months and during that time has used the services of the Superior Linen Service. He stated he is not acquainted with the A-1 Linen Service and has no knowledge as to the identity of any individuals possibly connected with that firm. He particularly stated that he was not acquainted with GEORGE or NICK BRAVOS or DAVE YARAS. He was not contacted by any individual representing the A-1 Linen Service.

[redacted] advised he has not borrowed any money from "juice men" and the only indebtednesses he has are with what he considered regular business accounts and lending institutions. These are in the form of normal type of indebtednesses incurred in the routine operation of his business.

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[redacted] advised that he is the [redacted] of the Moon's Sandwich Shop at 3756 West Chicago and his residence is [redacted] both in [redacted] His business telephone number is AB 2-9427 and his home telephone number is NA 2-7866.

[redacted] advised he has been using A-1 Laundry Service for approximately six weeks. He stated he is personally acquainted with NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS, having known them as customers at his place of business for approximately four years. [redacted] stated that GEORGE BRAVOS advised him in about December, 1962, that he was going into the linen service business and would appreciate him, [redacted] using his services. He stated that at the time he told BRAVOS to let him know when he was in business and he would use his services.

[redacted] stated that prior to using A-1 Linen Service he had obtained this service from Morgan Laundry, Chicago, Illinois, and the only reason he changed to the A-1 Linen Service was due to his acquaintanceship with the BRAVOS brothers. He stated he is not indebted or has ever been indebted to the BRAVOS brothers or to anyone connected with the A-1 Linen Service. He added he is completely satisfied with the services of A-1. He stated he knows of no possible hoodlum connection with the A-1 Laundry Service or the BRAVOS brothers. He stated there was no pressure of any kind used on him in connection with his change to the A-1 Laundry Service and he has no problems whatsoever in the operation of his business.

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Date March 13, 1963

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[redacted] Western Bearings Corporation, 1654 North Mannheim Road, Melrose Park, Illinois, advised as follows:

His firm has been doing business with the Roscoe Overall Service, Incorporated, 3517 West Harrison Street, Chicago, since 1949. All uniforms, wipe cloths, and related supplies have been received from that firm since that time. He has never heard of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company.

[redacted] of Western Bearings Corporation; however, he is presently out of town on business. He did not know if [redacted] had been contacted by A-1 in an effort to solicit his business.

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Date March 15, 1963

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[redacted] Gene's Auto Repair, 3330 West 5th Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised as follows:

His firm has been receiving the services of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company since January, 1963. Prior to that time it was serviced by the Industrial Towel Company, Chicago. The reason he gave his business to A-1 was because he hoped to obtain new uniforms for himself and his employees and he was successful in doing this by changing accounts. His introduction to A-1 was based on the contact by an A-1 route salesman who dropped by to solicit his business. He cannot recall the salesman's name and to his knowledge he no longer works for A-1. He gets the same quality of service that he had gotten previously and is satisfied with the present arrangement.

No pressure of any kind was used to solicit his business. He does not know the background of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company nor the identity of any officials of the firm. He is not familiar with anyone by the names of BRAVOS, YARAS or [redacted]

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Date March 15, 1963

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[redacted] Empire Ignition, 2253 West Division, Chicago, Illinois, advised as follows:

His firm has been doing business with the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, since November, 1962. Prior to that time he had done business with Clean Coverall and Supreme Linen which was located in the same building that A-1 Industrial Uniform Company is presently located in. He personally made efforts to solicit business from the A-1 firm inasmuch as he also runs a Standard Station known as the Division-Oakley Standard. This station is located next door to his shop at 2253 West Division.

No pressure of any kind was used to solicit his business and he is not familiar with the background of the A-1 firm.

[redacted] who formerly drove for Clear Coverall went with A-1 and was the individual who he initially contacted concerning this matter. [redacted] mentioned to him that when he went to work for A-1 he recognized an individual in the office there and described him as being a "muscle man" from the west side of Chicago. He did not furnish the individual's name.

He stated he would immediately contact the FBI should he encounter any difficulties regarding his relationship with the A-1 firm.

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[redacted] Pat's Car Wash, Incorporated, 5457 South Cicero, telephone PO 7-9886, advised as follows:

He has operated Pat's Car Wash, Incorporated, at the above location for the last sixmonths. Before that it was known as Jets Car Wash, and was operated by a [redacted]

The laundering of uniforms and wipe cloths was handled by the same firm that did the work for the previous owner until his present [redacted] recommended A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. [redacted] was formerly [redacted] of the Fantasy Car Wash, located at 5810 West 95th Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois. He was dissatisfied with the service of the firm handling his account and at [redacted] suggestion called A-1 about a week prior to October 26, 1962. About 50 uniforms were rented from A-1 from October 25, 1962, to February 25, 1963. He then became dissatisfied with the services rendered by A-1 and advised them that he wished to cancel his contract. An individual from A-1, who introduced himself as [redacted] (LNU), dropped by shortly after that and an agreement was worked out whereby he would buy the uniforms from A-1. At that time A-1 appeared agreeable to his cancelling the contract and he has made arrangements with another firm to obtain the same type of service.

No pressure of any kind was used by A-1 to obtain his business and he contacted them strictly based on the recommendation of [redacted]

He does not know anyone by the name of BRAVOS or YARAS and is not familiar with the background or ownership of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. He does not know [redacted]

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He stated he would immediately contact the FBI should he encounter any difficulty in making final arrangements to cancel his contract with the A-1 firm.

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[redacted] Pat's Car Wash, Incorporated, 5457 South Cicero, Chicago, Illinois, advised as follows:

He presently resides at [redacted]. He was formerly the manager of the Fantasy Car Wash at 5810 West 95th Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois, prior to his present employment. Fantasy was [redacted] also owns the Suburban Bus Lines, located on 95th Street, adjacent to Fantasy. At the time [redacted] went into business as Pat's Car Wash, Incorporated, he was requested to become [redacted]. He was afraid, however, to quit his job with [redacted] because he was aware of his reputation as a hoodlum. He told [redacted] that he wanted to quit; however, he was answered in such a fashion that he felt some harm might come to him so he stayed with the job until he learned that the Fantasy Car Wash had been sold, at which time he quit.

A-1 Industrial Uniform Company serviced the Fantasy Car Wash and he was satisfied with them and for that reason recommended the firm to [redacted] He has no knowledge of the background of the A-1 firm or the identity of its officials.

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[redacted] Ostrow Motors, a Dodge Agency, 3030 West Lawrence, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he was first contacted concerning A-1 Industrial Laundry Service by LEONARD YARAS, sometime during the last part of October or first part of November, 1962. [redacted] said that he knew LENNY YARAS briefly from YARAS' Susco Car Lease business in Miami, Florida. [redacted] said that he was not particularly friendly with YARAS but YARAS had promised him that he would give the [redacted] agency some trucking business if [redacted] would use the linen service. [redacted] said that he had a large company quota in trucks and little opportunity to sell trucks and consequently agreed to switch his shop coveralls, wipe cloths, and shop maintenance linens from American Linen Company to A-1 Industrial Linen. [redacted] said this account amounted to $150 to $300 a month.

[redacted] stated that GEORGE BRAVOS had recently placed an order for a Dodge P-300 walk-in-van, dark green in color, and that the cost before financing was $3,614 for A-1 Industrial Laundry. [redacted] said that he expected that GEORGE BRAVOS, whom he had met since doing business with A-1 Industrial through LENNY YARAS, would sign the purchase order for this truck. [redacted] stated that there were no credit terms discussed for this truck and he assumed that A-1 Industrial would pay cash for the vehicle.

[redacted] said that since A-1 Industrial had in fact given him truck business, that he would be willing to solicit business or to recommend A-1 Industrial to other accounts if they continued to give him more truck business. [redacted] concluded that this would be a usual and good business practice.

[redacted] said that no pressure of any kind was used to induce him to change linen service other than the fact that he had an opportunity to increase his truck business. [redacted] denied that he had any other business association with LENNY YARAS or GEORGE BRAVOS.

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[redacted] 4228 North Broadway, Chicago, Proprietress of the Broadway Pizza, 4228 North Broadway, advised that she had been using A-1 Industrial Laundry for the past six weeks. [redacted] said that she changed from Industrial Laundry Service to A-1 Industrial Laundry Service because she knew the driver, [redacted] for several years and he promised her good service which she was not receiving from Industrial Laundry. She said that [redacted] had worked for Industrial Laundry Service and used to be her routeman and had given her good service while with Industrial and was now giving her good service with A-1 Industrial Laundry. [redacted] stated that she was paying about $16 a month for A-1 Industrial Laundry Service which she considered a fair price and that no pressure had been used to induce her to change laundries.

[redacted] said that she believed she was first contacted or solicited for business with A-1 Industrial Laundry by a man named [redacted]

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[redacted] of the Shell Service Station, 1133 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he did not utilize the services of A-1 Industrial Laundry, that he had been using Superior Laundry Service for a number of years for coveralls and wipe cloths. [redacted] could not recall ever having been solicited by A-1 Industrial Laundry and denied knowing anyone connected with that firm.

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[redacted] of the Mary Ann Baking Company, 4545 West Lyndale, Chicago, Illinois, advised that they had changed from the Industrial Linen Company to A-1 Industrial Linen for their suppliers of uniforms and related linens used in the baking industry in December, 1962. [redacted] stated that the [redacted] family had been employers of [redacted] since 1942 in various capacities and had also been associated with [redacted] when he was with Marvel Milk and had financed [redacted] in several restaurants in Chicago over the years. [redacted] said that he had purchased a share of a hamburger stand from [redacted] in the past year. [redacted] said that in making the change from Industrial Linen to A-1 Industrial Linen, there was no union or ecomonic pressure of any kind and that they did so on the basis of their acquaintance with [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he knew the BRAVOS brothers but that the main conclusion for using A-1 Industrial Linen was their association with [redacted]

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[redacted] of Mary Ann Baking Company, 4545 Lyndale, Chicago, Illinois, advised that his company was now using the services of A-1 Industrial Linen due to their association with [redacted]. In this connection, [redacted] stated that he had lent money to [redacted] on several occasions to start restaurants in the Chicago area and had hired [redacted] at various times since 1942 to work at the Mary Ann Baking Company as a salesman and also as a supervisor of the plant and trucks.

[redacted] stated that in relation to his backing [redacted] in various restaurants, that Mary Ann Baking Company frequently lent money to people starting new restaurant businesses. [redacted] said that they had about $250,000 on loan to customers at the present time. [redacted] said that as well as lending money to new restaurateurs to start their businesses, they also lent money to customers to take vacations, buy new cars, and on a number of occasions to purchase new homes. [redacted] said of this practice that in the restaurant coffee, milk, and baking business, the lending of money to customers was imperative to keep good stops and that the competition demands that they continue this practice.

Concerning the use of A-1 Industrial Linen facilities, [redacted] said that there was no pressure of any kind to change laundries, that A-1 Industrial Linen had furnished them with new cloths, new towels, and handled the service better on a day-to-day basis than any other laundry they had ever utilized.

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[redacted] Pat's Car Wash, Incorporated, 5457 South Cicero, Chicago, Illinois, advised as follows:

On March 13, 1963, [redacted] was contacted at his own request and stated that since discontinuing uniform service with the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company about five weeks ago, an A-1 driver has dropped by each week presenting a bill. The bills have been marked "no service on garments." The latest bill was received on March 8, 1963. Last week he received a customer's invoice charging him $197.50 for fifty lost coveralls. He stated he felt this was high since he had told an A-1 representative that he would gladly pay the depleted value of the coveralls still in his possession which amounted to about one third of those originally put into service.

During the interview he telephonically contacted the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Incorporated, and spoke with an individual who furnished his name as [redacted] (PH). He was advised that his firm's records were not available by the party he spoke with at that time, however, the records would be reviewed and he would be visited on the following day and the matter would be discussed.

On March 14, 1963, [redacted] advised that he was visited that date at about ten a.m. by the party with whom he had spoken on the phone with on the proceeding day. This individual was driving a black 1959 Pontiac Bonneville. He was a white male, age 40, dark complexion, 5' 7" tall, 165 pounds, had black hair and appeared to be of either Greek or Syrian extraction.

This individual told him that he would have to charge $3.94 a pair for the fifty pairs of coveralls, however, he stated he told him that he would only be willing to pay $2 a pair for the coveralls still in his possession. The individual then stated that he would have to have a conference with one of the members of his firm when he "gets back."

This individual referred to a newspaper article that had appeared in the Chicago papers on the previous evening concerning the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and inquired

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as to whether or not he had read it. The individual was bright and business like in his dealings.

He stated he would contact the FBI as soon as he obtained any information concerning the disposition of the uniforms still in his possession.

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[redacted] Crown Aluminum Company, 8130 North Central Park Avenue, Skokie, Illinois, advised [redacted] of the Company, would be the person who could furnish the reason why Crown Aluminum Company recently changed their linen supply in the form of roll towels from the Union Towl Company to A-1 Industrial Uniform Company.

[redacted] stated that it is his recollection from [redacted] that the quality of service from Union Towel Company was poor and they decided to switch to A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. [redacted] stated that to his knowledge, [redacted] was not solicited by A-1 Company and possibly he obtained the name of the service from the telephone book.

During the discussion with [redacted] [redacted] telephoned from an out of state location, and he was asked by [redacted] the reason for his change from Union Towel to A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. [redacted] stated that the quality of service of Union was poor and for no particular reason he changed to A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. He stated he was not solicited by anyone and did not show any partiality to A-1 for any particular purpose. [redacted] stated that if A-1 Industrial Uniform Company does not improve their service soon, he will terminate their service and obtain another.

[redacted] stated that in addition to roll towels being used in the plant which are only four, they also obtain uniforms for two men from A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. [redacted] stated that [redacted] and that the telephone number at Crown Aluminum Company is JU 3-2620.

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[redacted] advised he resides at [redacted] telephone OL 6-4104. He is the [redacted] of Snyder Iron and Metal Company, 3228 South Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone CL 4-0567. The company is owned by his father-in-law.

About four or five months ago [redacted] began using the services of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Service, Inc., 1217 North Oakley, Chicago. The change was made as the result of a request by a friend of his father-in-law, DAVE YARAS. The price and service are the same as that previously used.

He knows nothing unfavorable about A-1 Service or any of the persons connected with it.

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[redacted] Public Pontiac Corporation, 3150 West Ogden Avenue, advised that he has been [redacted] of this compan for approximately two and a half years. The [redacted] of the corporation is [redacted]

According to [redacted], Public Pontiac Corporation began using the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, laundry and unifrom supply service on December 1, 1962. He advised that he believes this arrangement was suggested by [redacted] of the Division Chevrolet Company, 1801 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Prior to that time, the company used the services of the Industrial Garment Company.

[redacted] stated that no "muscle", pressure, or intimidation of any kind was used to persuade his company to subscribe to the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. [redacted] did not know NICK or GEORGE BRAVOS. He stated there was no union pressure brought to bear to induce the company to subscribe to the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. [redacted] stated that as far as he knows, no one connected with Public Pontiac is indebted to NICK or GOERGE BRAVOS, or to DAVID YARAS, in any manner whatsoever.

During the course of the interview with [redacted] he intimated should his company have any difficulty with any union, or any "hoodlums", a simple phone call to "the right people would get everything straightened out". [redacted] was questioned further along these lines, however, he would only smile smugly and say nothing. He stated that his company "never had any union trouble inasmuch as they had the right connections".

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[redacted] Red Kelly's Tavern, (formerly the Orchard Lounge), 1122 West Granville Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he subscribes to A-1 linen service as of January 1, 1963.

The reason he subscribed to the A-1 laundry service was because he heard that LENNY YARAS, son of DAVE YARAS, was selling laundry service for the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. [redacted] went on to say that DAVE YARAS is an old friend of his, and felt that he might as well give his business to someone he knew. He stated that no "muscle" or pressure of any type was used to induce him to subscribe to the A-1's laundry service. [redacted] does not know NICK or GEORGE BRAVOS.

[redacted] stated that absolutely no one, including himself, connected with Red Kelly's Tavern, was indebted to either DAVE YARAS or the BRAVOS brothers.

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[redacted] and son-in-law of the [redacted] Wonder Foods Supermarket, 1202 East 61st Street, advised that approximately six or eight months ago, his father-in-law got disgusted with the local laundry service he was using, and proceeded to buy all of his own smocks, aprons, coats and jackets used in his supermarket and issued them to his employees. He now sends these garments out to a local laundry to have them cleaned and pressed.

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[redacted] stated that they do not use the services of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, and further more has never heard of them.

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On March 7, 1963, efforts were made to locate (FNU) [redacted] at 1214 North Roosevelt. Inasmuch as there is no North Roosevelt listed for Chicago, Illinois efforts were made to locate [redacted] at 1214 West Roosevelt Road with negative results. It was noted, however, that 1214 West Roosevelt Road is a Chicago City Housing Project with numerous two-story apartments.

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[redacted] Village Fishery, 6214 North Lincoln Avenue, telephone number IRving 8-2765, furnished the following information:

[redacted] has been the [redacted] of the Village Fishery for the past eight years. Since [redacted] could remember, the Fishery has been utilizing a laundry, uniform, and towel service furnished by the Normal Towel Service Company, Chicago. [redacted] stated that during the recent years, Normal Towel Service has not furnished them adequate service inasmuch as they have been sending the Fishery aprons with holes and the laundry service has not been satisfactory at all. [redacted] stated the management jokingly called the Normal Towel Service the "Sub-normal Towel Service."

[redacted] stated that the Village Fishery is [redacted] one [redacted] and his son, [redacted]

[redacted] further related that about four or five months ago. [redacted] suggested to [redacted] that they switch the laundry and towel service. [redacted] told [redacted] that he had heard of a new towel and uniform service called the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, located at 1217 North Oakley. [redacted] stated he had never heard of this company before; however, based on the owner's son's suggestion, they discontinued service furnished by Normal Towel Company and began utilizing A-1 Industrial Uniform.

[redacted] stated that the prices or cost of the service furnish by A-1 Industrial Uniform is about the same as were charged by the former company handling their towels.

[redacted] exhibited a bill indicating that he had just paid $7.35 for services rendered by A-1 Industrial Uniform, and that hand towels, roll towels, and uniforms were in fact delivered to the Village Fishery this date by a representative of A-1 Industrial Uniform. [redacted] stated he did not know the service man's name; however, he utilizes a truck which he believes has the name A-1 Industrial Uniform painted on the side.

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[redacted] further stated that the rolls of towels cost him about $3 per month. He indicated that A-1 Industrial Uniform Company charges him as follows for the following items:

Bar Aprons	17 cents a piece
Hand Towels	7 cents a piece
Hoover Frocks	60 cents a piece
Bib Aprons	17 cents a piece
Roll Towels	$3 per month

[redacted] indicated that his normal cost for the uniform and towel service is about $7 or $8 per week. [redacted] stated he does not know any one by the name GEORGE or NICK BRAVOS; DAVE YARAS, or LENNIE YARAS, [redacted] CHARLES, "CHUCK" ENGLISH, SAM " BUTCH" ENGLISH.

[redacted] stated to his knowledge no pressure intimidation of any kind was utilized by any individual in order to solicit the service furnished by A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. [redacted] stated no union pressures of any kind were taken against him or the owner of the Village Fishery to his knowledge. [redacted] indicated that he has made no loans with individuals in connection with Accredited Loan Agencies. He said he did not know who recommended A-1 Industrial Union to the owners of the Village Fishery.

[redacted] stated he would furnish any information and cooperate with the Bureau at any time in the event he learned any thing of interest concerning this investigation.

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[redacted] aka [redacted] Standard Service Station, 938 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at his place of business. At this time, he furnished the following information:

[redacted] now utilizes the A-1 Industrial Unifor Company to service the uniforms used at his service station. This company was obtained about 2 to 3 months ago. Prior thereto, [redacted] used ROSCOE Company for this service. However, during the time he had used ROSCOE he had become dissatisfied with the service, and when this happened, he used his telephone directory to find some other uniform service. Through the telephone directory he got A-1's number, called it, and started to receive their service. A-1 charges the same rates as did ROSCOE, but the service seems to be better. The A-1 routeman comes by once a week on Fridays, but this individual is not known personally.

[redacted] reiterated that his obtaining of A-1 was strictly voluntary, that no pressure was brought to bear to institute this organization, that no one referred him to A-1, and that he had no contact with any union representative.

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[redacted] (NMN) [redacted] aka [redacted] [redacted] Enco, 2800 West Montrose, office phone number JU 8-9373, residence, [redacted] home phone CO 7-9261 furnished the following information:

The A-1 Industrial Uniform Company presently serves [redacted] service station and this service has been in effect for approximately 3 months. Prior to this, [redacted] utilized the Roscoe (PH) Company for the same service. There is no difference pricewise between the service furnished by the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and the Roscoe Company. [redacted] changed from Roscoe to A-1 Industrial Uniform Company as a result of the solicitation of an A-1 representative, an individual by the name of [redacted] (LNU), who is probably a salesman for A-1. About three months ago, [redacted] (LNU) came into [redacted] service station and said that he had good uniform service and that he could provide this service at the same price as furnished by Roscoe. However, [redacted] (LNU) was of Greek extraction and appealed to [redacted] "national spirit" and thereby induced [redacted] to obtain A-1 service. This [redacted] (LNU) obtained [redacted]s name from one [redacted] a good friend of [redacted] employed as a decorator - painter. It is believed, however, that [redacted] has moved from his home in the area of North Broadway and Foster Avenues and has returned to the State of California.

[redacted] LNU is described as a white male, 48 - 50 years of age, 5'6" - 5'8", 175 - 180 pounds, stout build, black hair, high pitched voice, well dressed with suit, shirt and tie and fedora type hat. Speaks in Greek and is of Greek extraction. As near as [redacted] can estimate [redacted] LNU came to him sometime in December of 1962 before the Christmas holidays. No paper was exchanged, no contract was signed, and the cost of have suits cleaned was about $1.00 each. A service man comes by every week on Thursday in the early afternoon at which time he delivers clean uniforms and picks up dirty ones.

The obtaining of service from A-1 was strictly voluntary on the part of [redacted] no pressure was used to induce him to obtain this service, and there were no labor implications to any of the dealings between [redacted] (LNU) and himself.

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[redacted] Nickey's Frozen Pizza Company, 2015 North Larrabee, advised that he and his brother, [redacted] run the company. He advised that they have been in business six years and during that time used the laundry services of Superior Industrial Laundry until about four months ago when they switched to A-1 Industrial Laundry. He stated that the switch was made in the following manner and for the following reasons:

About four months ago he was approached by a salesman for A-1 whose name he does not recall but who is described as Italian or Greek, 40-45 years old, 5'7" tall. This salesman offered uniform laundry service for 20% to 25% less than Superior. Because of the price difference and because he had registered several complaints with Superior for poor service, [redacted] made the change to A-1. Their laundry bill, which was formerly about $200 a month is now about $150 and the service is excellent in that A-1 is always on time with deliveries and always has the correct supply of laundered linen.

[redacted] advised that at no time was he coerced in any way to change laundry services.

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

He advised that his home address is [redacted], and that he has been [redacted] the Sinclair Station at 716 North Western Avenue for the past thirty years. He said that he began using the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company sometime during 1962. He said that they only service the mechanics uniforms. He said that his reason for using the A-1 Company was the fact that he has GEORGE BRAVOS and some of his friends as customers at the service station. He was told by BRAVOS that he, BRAVOS, was now in the uniform laundering business and that he would appreciate his business. [redacted] said that he felt that it was only fair that he should do business with BRAVOS since BRAVOS did business with him.

[redacted] advised that he is acquainted with the people in the neighborhood and has been in the area of Chicago and Western Avenues for a great many years. He said that he was satisfied with the service he received from A-1 and no pressure of any kind has been used to either get him to use A-1 or continue with them.

He said that he has never borrowed any money from either BRAVOS or any of his friends for any reason and has no intention of doing so.

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[redacted] of Kraft Auto Construction, 4508 West Fullerton, Chicago, furnished the following information:

He said that at the present time he was doing business with the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and had been taking their service for the past four months. He said that they launder their uniforms for their employees and furnish hand towels in the rest rooms.

He said that he had been approached by [redacted] who introduced himself as the manager of A-1 and said that the firm was going into business in the uniform and hand towel line and would like to have his business. He said that his reason for using A-1 was the fact that to the best of his recollection they were considerably cheaper than the service he was using at that time. He said that several months after he started with A-1 he received a visit from NICK BRAVOS who was inquiring concerning the overdue bill. He said at that time he owed the company about $60 and told BRAVOS that he was behind in his bills but that he expected to pay them in the near future. He said that he did so shortly thereafter.

He said that the service he received from A-1 was good and that nobody recommended A-1 to him nor has he received any pressure from anyone to either use A-1 or continue with them. He said that he has never borrowed any money from anyone connected with A-1 and has no intention of doing so.

He said shortly after he did start with A-1 he heard that they were probably connected with the syndicate. He advised, however, that since the service is good and that he has no complaints, he intends to continue with them.

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[redacted]. Hyde Park Chevrolet, 5506 South Lakewood, advised that this company has utilized the services of A-1 Linen Supply as well as their uniforms since January 1, 1962. He stated that they formerly utilized Industrial Linen Supply for 13 years and were completely satisfied with their services. He said the change came about when his partner, [redacted] suddenly announced one day that they were going to change linen supplies to A-1. [redacted] stated simply that a friend of his had asked him to change and he agreed to the change because he had no reason to question his partner's intentions.

[redacted], who appeared to be very frank and open in his conversation, stated that their Hyde Park Chevrolet Company now owes A-1 over $900.00 for uniform supply. He said that he questioned their itemization on their bills and called them on it twice. He expressed the opinion that "they must have a lot of money since no one has come out to see me since I called them." [redacted] said that since he had nothing to do with changing their source of the supply, he has no knowledge as to any force being used by A-1, although he has no reason to believe that this was the case. He said that they have had no union pressure and have had no internal problems at all.

He said additionally that their former supplier has never called to find out why they changed their source of supply even though they had the service for 13 years.

[redacted] added one thing which he did not feel should be made public and that is that [redacted] [redacted] to [redacted] well known Chicago political figure and who handles legal work for [redacted], called and said, "Why did you discontinue Industrial?" She went on to state that Industrial is one of [redacted] accounts and [redacted] told her that he was going to ask his partner about this and, therefore, there is a possibility that they may return to Industrial Linen Supply.

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[redacted] Bartender for the Club Aloha, 2443 West Madison, Telephone SE 3-9714, advised that they switched their source of linen supply from Morgan to A-1 about two months ago. He said that it was simply a case of not being satisfied with their previous source and they are now satisfied with the service rendered by A-1.

[redacted] stated that A-1 was recommended by the representative from Smitty's Bar Supplies, who calls on him and after [redacted] agreed to consider A-1, an individual named [redacted] representing A-1 came in and introduced himself and from there the agreement was made to begin the service performed by A-1.

[redacted] said that the service has been completely satisfactory to date and he has had no reason to question the management of A-1 and feels free to discontinue it at his discretion.

[redacted] said that he is the son of [redacted] who is the [redacted] here at the club, which is owned by a three man corporation identified as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that the license was recently suspended for having a lewd show in the club. [redacted] also said that his full time occupation is as a bailiff in Municipal Court.

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[redacted] of the Phoenix Grill, 5147 West Cermak, Cicero, Telephone TO 3-9132, resides at [redacted] was contacted concerning his laundry service. He said that he switched to A-1 Linen Supply about two months ago, having previously utilized Garfield Linen Supply.

He said that a Greek fellow came around soliciting his account and he took it on a trial basis. He said the price for the service is the same as he previously had and he feels he is getting better service for this price. [redacted] said he never saw the aforementioned Greek representative before and positively stated no "muscle" was used to induce him to switch to A-1.

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[redacted] advised he is the [redacted] for Suburban Transit Company, located at 5800 West 95th Street in Chicago, telephone number HI 5-3831. He furnished the following information:

Suburban Transit formerly used the services of Roscoe Laundry Company and since October or November, 1962 has used the services of A-1 Industrial Uniforms Inc. The change to A-1 was made inasmuch as the owner and president of Suburban Transit, [redacted] abruptly told him in October or November, 1962 to change over to A-1. [redacted] resides at [redacted] He is now travelling and will be away from Chicago for the next month and a half to two months at a residence of his in the Country Club Apartments, located at East 6th Street and Country Club Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona, Apartment J-12. He has no information regarding A-1 and does not know the reason that [redacted] requested the change.

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[redacted] advised he operates the Standard Service Station at 2955 West Harrison, in Chicago, telephone number NE 8-9822. He said he resides at [redacted] telephone number [redacted] He furnished the following information:

For the past three to four months, he has had the uniform laundry for his service station performed by A-1 Industrial Uniform, Inc., of 1217 North Oakley Boulevard, Chicago. He formerly had this service performed by an outfit known as Roscoe. He changed to A-1 at the request of his father-in-law, [redacted] who is employed as an automobile salesman. A friend of his father-in-law, named [redacted] is a salesman for A-1 and requested [redacted] to ask him if he would make the change. He understood that A-1 was just starting out in business and inasmuch as they furnished the service for the same cost as that previously used, he subscribed to it. He knows nothing of A-1 other than that the company performs laundry service.

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[redacted] advised he is the [redacted] of the Shell Service Station located at 3734 West Roosevelt, Chicago, Illinois, telephone NE 8-6221. He resides at [redacted] telephone BA 1-7229. He furnished the following information:

He has utilized the services of the A-1 Laundry Company for the past four or five months. The reason for the change was that his financial partner, [redacted] who is described as a clerk in the Electrical Department at City Hall in Chicago, asked him to make the change. Since making the change, he has found that A-1 are furnishing better uniforms for his employees and their rates are cheaper than that of the previous service used. He stated that A-1 charges $1.90 per man for two uniforms per week. The rates for wiping cloths are $1.60 for 40 wiping cloths plus two fender covers. There was no force or muscle used in connection with the change to A-1 and his partner [redacted] made the change to A-1 as a favor to a friend of his.

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[redacted] advised that he was connected with the Mico Distributing Corporation, 3214 West Augusta Boulevard, Chicago, until the early part of October, 1962. He explained that the Mico Distributing Corporation was set up as a Chicago distributor of background music for the Symphonaire Sound Systems, Incorporated.

[redacted] stated that he formerly operated Mico Distributing Company as a manufacturer's representative for a number of items, including flocked Christmas trees. About three or four years ago, he was contacted by NICK BRAVOS who at the time was operating a tavern and pool room on Western Avenue, in Chicago. He recalled that BRAVOS was interested in purchasing a flocked Christmas tree and that he, [redacted], sold the tree to BRAVOS. He could not recall who had referred BRAVOS to him regarding the purchase of the tree.

[redacted] explained that he also had been employed for a period of time as a plumber which fact was apparently known to BRAVOS who stopped at Mico one day and asked [redacted] to reset a toilet for him at the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, 1217 North Oakley, which BRAVOS had just taken over as a business. [redacted] stated that he went to A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and set the toilet for BRAVOS without making any charge for the labor. He stated that while at A-1, he made mention to BRAVOS that he was selling installations of the Symphonaire Background Music and BRAVOS stated that as soon as the business was operating that he probably would be interested in taking such service.

[redacted] advised that inasmuch as he was looking forward to placing a Symphonaire machine at the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, he considered it good business to reciprocate by taking the towel service from A-1. He explained, however, that he left Mico Distributing Corporation prior to the installation of the A-1 towel service at Mico and also prior

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to the time the Symphonaire Sound System machine was installed at A-1. He advised that he did not know who actually authorized the installation of the towel service at Mico, but assumes it may have been [redacted] who at the time operated both Mico and Symphonaire Sound Systems.

[redacted] stated that while he was at Mico Distributing Corporation, he obtained his towel service from the American Linen Service whose service was entirely satisfactory as far as [redacted] was concerned. He denied that there was any intimidation, coercion or threat of any kind to the best of his knowledge at the time A-1 Industrial Uniform Company installed service at Mico Distributing Corporation. [redacted] advised that there was no union connected with the operation of Mico and consequently there was no union pressure of any kind exerted to bring about the installation of the A-1 service.

[redacted] advised that he has never owed anyone for any "juice" loans and denied any connection with any such loans was used to force Mico to take the A-1 service.

[redacted] stated that he has also known GEORGE BRAVOS for three or four years and has always found both NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS to be very closemouthed. He stated that he has never been introduced to any friends or associates of either NICK or GEORGE BRAVOS and actually knew very little concerning them. He stated that he had the impression that NICK BRAVOS at one time ran a bookie joint in conjunction with the tavern and/or pool room on Western Avenue; however, he denied ever placing any bets with BRAVOS. [redacted] stated that the names DAVID YARAS and [redacted] [redacted] are unknown to him.

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[redacted] of Motel Niles, 7139 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, advised he is the [redacted] and [redacted] of the Motel Niles. He stated that he formerly had towel service from the Industrial Garment Company, as he had a friend, [redacted] who was a front for Industrial Garment. He explained that when A-1 Industrial Uniform Company took over the former Industrial Garment Company and [redacted] went with the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, he continued the service. He stated that [redacted] is presently employed by Wheeler Coverall which concern does not handle roll towel service and consequently he has continued with the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company.

[redacted] advised that he originally took the service due to his friendship with [redacted] and for no other reason, and has continued the service inasmuch as it has been satisfactory and he has seen no real reason for a change.

He denied that there was any intimidation, coercion or threat of any nature to either institute the service from A-1 Industrial Uniform Company or to continue the service. He stated that he has never had any union difficulties at the motel and consequently has never had any pressure brought upon him from any union or union officials regarding any of the services at the motel.

[redacted] stated that the names NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS, DAVID YARAS, and [redacted] were unknown to him. He stated that he has never met anyone connected with the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company other than [redacted] and the driver who currently picks up and delivers the towels to the motel.

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[redacted] Crown Car Wash, Incorporated, 4347 West Belmont, Chicago, advised that he formerly had used the service of Superior Linen Service, 2537 South Wabash, Chicago, which service was at the car wash at the time he bought the business. He advised that about four to six months ago, a friend, [redacted] (LNU), and he were having a conversation regarding business at the car wash. During the conversation [redacted] whom he described as an Italian American male, indicated that he had a friend, [redacted] (phonetic), one of the owners of the American United Cab Company, and that he would endeavor through [redacted] to have the American United Cab Company vehicles use the facilities at the car wash, including gasoline, parking, and washing in order to assist [redacted] in the operation of the car wash. At the same time [redacted] indicated to him that another friend of his, not further identified, had just become connected with a towel service company in Chicago, and inquired of [redacted] whether or not he would be interested in taking the service in order to help out the friend. [redacted] explained that through the efforts of [redacted] the American United Cab Company business has been coming to the car wash, using the parking space and purchasing wash jobs and gasoline; consequently, he in turn started taking towel service from the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, as a reciprocal business action.

[redacted] stated that the service from A-1 has been good and that he pays $6.80 a month for the service, the same price he had paid Superior Linen Service. [redacted] could not recall the name of the individual who originally contacted him from A-1 regarding the installation of the service but did recall that the man was a white male and very short in height. He stated that subsequent to the starting of the service which was approximately four to six months ago, he has had no other contact with A-1 towel service other than the weekly contact with the driver. [redacted] displayed a business card of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company which bore the name [redacted] Service and Sales". [redacted], however, was unable to state whether [redacted] was the driver who makes pickups and deliveries

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at the car wash or whether he was the individual who originally contacted him regarding the service.

[redacted] advised he has never experienced any union difficulty at the car wash nor has he ever borrowed any money from any source other than legitimate business houses. He stated that the names NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS, DAVID YARAS, and [redacted] are unknown to him. He denied that there was any form of intimidation or threat of any nature to institute his taking the service from the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company.

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[redacted] Backstage, 935 West Wilson Avenue, advised that he formerly used the services of the Superior Linen Service for about seven years. He advised that he continued to use Superior Linen Service up until two or three months ago when he started utilizing the services of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. [redacted] explained that he had a great deal of difficulty with Superior Linen Service in that they would from time to time forget to deliver a sufficient number of bar aprons or jackets for use at the Backstage, and also the quality of the towels and aprons were not always the best. [redacted] stated that a partner of his, [redacted] who operates the Sheridan Tap on Sheridan Road, knew that he, [redacted], was not satisfied with the Superior Linen Service and suggested that he give A-1 a try as he, [redacted] apparently knew someone connected with the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. [redacted] stated that it was because of this recommendation by [redacted] that he started using the service. He denied knowing the name of the individual referred to by [redacted] as his friend at A-1 or in what capacity this individual is employed at A-1.

[redacted] stated that he pays "$9 a week to A-1 for the service which is approximately the same amount that he paid Superior Linen Service." He stated that he is very pleased with the service furnished thus far by the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and indicated that the quality of the towels, aprons, and jackets is far better than that furnished by Superior Linen Service.

[redacted] stated that there was no intimidation of any nature to have him institute the use of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company service at the Backstage. He stated that he has had no labor difficulties at the Backstage. [redacted] stated that he does not know NICK or GEORGE BRAVOS and further that the name [redacted] is unfamiliar to him. He advised that he recalled having heard the name DAVEY YARIS, whom he referred to as "one of the boys." [redacted] stated that he has never met anyone connected with the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and did not know if YARIS is connected with the operation.

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[redacted] of the Sovereign Oil Company at 6051 South Knox, Chicago, Illinois. Approximately six months ago he was having uniforms for his company handled by the Mechanics Linen Service. They were given very poor service and in several instances, the uniforms were falling apart at the seams. [redacted] talked to one of his customers who recommended A-1 Industrial Uniform Service. He does not recall the name of this customer.

The price for the service is the same as he paid to Mechanics for their service. He still maintains the towel service of the plant with Mechanics. Seven uniforms are received each two weeks and the cost is $27.00.

[redacted] stated that absolutely no muscle was used from the A-1 Uniform Company. No unusual pressure was asserted in any fashion. [redacted] stated that under no circumstances would he tolerate any pressure or coercion and if any was asserted he would volunteer this information without hesitation.

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[redacted] of the Bureau Currency Exchange, 1015 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois. He is receiving service from the Garden City Towel Company at the present time and has received this service for the past 20 years. He does not know anyone connected with the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and is not acquainted with any of its officials.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on March 20, 1963:

An examination of West 5th Avenue, Chicago, failed to reveal the presence of a 5th Avenue Auto Sales or an address 3400 West 5th Avenue. A review of the 1961-1962 Chicago Telephone Directory failed to disclose a listing for 5th Avenue Auto Sales.

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INFORMATION FROM INFORMANTS

CG T-1 advised on January 11, 1963, that NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS were frequenting Eli's Restaurant in the Rush Street area of Chicago. He advised that on the previous Sunday, NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS were at that establishment and were joined by DAVE YARAS. During the course of the meal GEORGE BRAVOS gave YARAS $5,000 in cash in an envelope. YARAS indicated he was leaving Chicago that night but did not discuss destination. NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS were overheard to say that they were both working hard at the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and that the operation of this uniform service is generally following the pattern that was used some years ago by FRED EVANS who was killed in gangland style two years ago.

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CG T-2 advised on January 8, 1963, that the BRAVOS brothers had picked up the following stops for their A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc.:

5th Avenue Provisions, a Snack Shop at 16th and Pulaski.

A Pizza Restaurant at Adams and Pulaski.

Fifth Jacks Lounge, the [redacted] at this lounge is one [redacted]

CG T-3 advised on February 18, 1963, that he had learned that [redacted] is presently connected with A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and that DAVE YARAS who is regarded as [redacted] boss is also connected with this business. The company was recently formed and an individual known as [redacted] is connected with YARAS and [redacted]. YARAS continues to reside in the Miami, Florida area, however makes frequent trips to Chicago in connection with the above business. He further advised that

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[redacted] brother of [redacted] is an individual that he considers a "real killer" who in years past served time with [redacted] in connection with bank robberies. Informant also advised that [redacted] is also connected with his brother [redacted] in the operation of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company.

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[redacted] Industrial Garment Service, Incorporated, 509 West Lake, Chicago, advised that he is the [redacted] of Industrial Garment Service, Incorporated, in Chicago, Illinois, which is a division of Work Wear Corporation, 1768 East 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. He advised that he had been with Industrial Garment Service for many years and had worked for FRED EVANS, now deceased, and also for the AUERBACH family, who ran the business after EVANS' demisse. He advised that about a year ago the AUERBACH family sold their interests in Industrial Garment Service, Incorporated, to Work Wear Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio. He advised however that the AUERBACHs retained control of the Crib Diaper Service which was also an old FRED EVANS enterprise.

He advised that he was aware that the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company was now operating in the City of Chicago with reference to uniform rental and linen towel service. He advised as a matter of fact that his company had lost several stops to the new competition. He advised that A-1 Industrial Uniform Company is operated by GEORGE and NICK BRAVOS, individuals who he heard had previously operated in the laundry business in the State of Florida.

He advised that two of his former employees, one [redacted], and [redacted] of [redacted] had gone with A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, however he understands that neither of these individuals are employed by A-1 Industrial Uniform Company any longer. He advised that through an Attorney [redacted] of 1 North LaSalle Street, an injunction was drawn in an effort to stop [redacted] and [redacted] from taking accounts from Industrial Garment Service, and making them accounts for the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. He advised that an attorney by the name of (first name unknown) [redacted] represented BRAVOS and the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company in the action. Both [redacted] and [redacted] made a deposition with reference to the legal proceedings, however with the termination of [redacted] and [redacted] employment with A-1, the legal action was discontinued.

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He advised that one [redacted] had also been employed for sometime with Industrial Garment Service and is now working as a salesman for A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. He advised with respect to [redacted] that Industrial Garment Company had terminated his employment sometime before he went with A-1 and to his, [redacted], knowledge [redacted] has not taken away any current accounts of Industrial Garment Service and transferred them to A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. He advised that [redacted] was an independent salesman for Industrial Garment Service for a short period of time and then went on salary as a salesman. However, he produced little in the way of sales and the company dismissed him.

[redacted] advised that he has heard of no business practices being employed by A-1 Industrial Uniform Company which were out of the realm of regular competition practices. He advised that inasmuch as EVANS was murdered in the parking lot of Industrial Garment Service about five years ago, he, [redacted], was reluctant to discuss the linen business further and advised that before supplying any further information he wanted to discuss the matter with [redacted] who is his superior who was then on an extended vacation.

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A spot surveillance was conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on February 18, 1963, when the following license numbers were noted in the vicinity of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, 1217 North Oakley:

DU 1315;
KS 3931 (on [redacted] black Pontiac);
518722
HF 4663 on a black Chrysler;
B 42414;
B 13428.

On 2/18/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # 92-1297

by SA [redacted] and SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE:gmf Date dictated 2/21/63

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A spot surveillance was conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on February 28, 1963, at 2:30 PM, when the following license numbers were noted in the vicinity of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, 1217 North Oakley:

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DU 1315
DV 3863
LC 3167
DV 4436
518722
KS 6841.

On 2/28/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # 92-1297

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A spot surveillance was conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on March 5, 1963, at 2:15 PM at 2604 West Chicago Avenue, when the following license numbers were noted:

A 1963 blue Grand Prix DT 5139 parked in front of the Orchard Flower Shop.

On 3/5/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # 92-1297

by SA [redacted] and SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE:gmf Date dictated 3/8/63

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A spot surveillance was conducted on March 21, 1963, by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] in the vicinity of 8040 West Knox Avenue, Skokie, Illinois, and the following license numbers were noted in the vicinity of that address:

FJ 1551, on a blue 1963 Chevrolet;
DM 8040 on a 1963 tan Pontiac convertible with a black top.

SA MEINCKE also noted the name [redacted] on the doorbell of one of the apartments in the building at 8040 Knox Avenue, Skokie, Illinois.

On 3/21/63 at Skokie, Illinois File # 92-1297

by SA [redacted] and SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE:gmf Date dictated 3/27/63

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The following license registrations were received from the State of Illinois Auto Registration Division, Springfield, Illinois, on March 9, 13 and 26, 1963:

March 9, 1963

1963 License DU 1315 was issued to LEONARD YARAS, 8042 Knox, Skokie, Illinois, covering a 1963 Oldsmobile, Serial Number 636M05773.

1963 License DV 3863 was issued to A-1 Industrial Uniforms, Inc., GEORGE BRAVOS, 1217 North Oakley Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, covering a 1963 Volvo Tudor Sedan, Serial Number 360458.

1963 License LC 3167 was issued to [redacted] covering a 1957 Ford Fordor Sedan, Serial Number A7GG152617.

1963 License DV 4436 was issued to [redacted] covering a 1959 Pontiac Fordor, Serial Number 459P5607.

1963 License 518 722 was issued to [redacted] covering a 1958 Ford, Serial Number B8GX103750.

1963 License Applications KS 6841 and KS 3931 are not in file as to date. This office will notify when applications come to file.

1963 License HF 4663 was issued to [redacted] covering a 1962 Chrysler Fordor Sedan, Serial Number 8123162278.

1963 License B-42-414 was issued to A-1 Industrial Uniform, Inc., 1217 North Oakley Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, covering a 1949 Dodge Panel Truck, Serial Number 83510062.

1963 License B-13-428 was issued to Two-States Distributing Company, Inc., 350 Center Street, Grayslake, Illinois, covering a 1953 Chevrolet Pickup Truck, Serial Number J53JE11886.

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1963 License DT 5139 was issued to [redacted] covering a 1963 Pontiac, Serial Number 863P93075.

1963 License KW 4059 is not in file as to date. This office will notify when application comes to file.

1963 License FB 1666 was issued to [redacted] covering a 1963 Pontiac, Serial Number 963P53294.

March 26, 1963

1963 License Application KW 4059 was not in file at the time.

1963 License KW 4059 was issued to [redacted] covering a 1956 Plymouth, Serial Number 14321547.

1963 License Applications KS 3931 and KS 6841 were not in file at the time.

1963 License KS 3931 was issued to [redacted] covering a 1962 Pontiac, Serial Number 862P11367.

1963 License KS 6841 was issued to [redacted] covering a 1963 Chevrolet, Serial Number 3174J208872.

The following information was contained in Springfield's airtel to Chicago dated March 26, 1963:

The following investigation was conducted by IC [redacted] on March 22, 1963:

[redacted] Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised his files reflect the following:

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1962 Illinois License KG 8271 was issued for a Bonneville 1963 Pontiac Sports Coupe, VIN 863P53034, registered to [redacted] (This 1962 registration not on 1962 Pontiac).

1962 Illinois License LN 6793 was issued for a 1962 Pontiac Vista, VIN 86P11367, also registered to [redacted] same address as above. (This 1962 license was not for a 1962 Oldsmobile).

1962 Illinois License MC 6326 was issued to a 1961 Pontiac two door convertible, VIN 361P23358, for [redacted] (This 1962 License was not for a 1962 Pontiac).

[redacted] advised that the check of 1962 registrations failed to reflect any cars registered to date to [redacted] or [redacted] using above addresses.

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Date January 22, 1963

[redacted] furnished the following information:

He became associated with the Atlantic Industrial Uniform Supply Company, Inc., in approximately July, 1960. The firm was founded by [redacted] and [redacted] connection with this firm terminated in September, 1961, when it was sold to a Detroit company.

[redacted] and [redacted] had decided to go into the industrial laundry business. When they founded the Atlantic Company, they needed additional capital.

[redacted] went to Chicago, Illinois, and talked to EUGENE JAMES, an officer of the Laundry Workers Union. [redacted] assumes that JAMES put [redacted] in touch with GEORGE BRAVOS, who did come into the Atlantic firm and put up a sum of money.

[redacted] first saw BRAVOS in about September or October of 1960, after the Atlantic firm had actually started.

Since the sale of the Atlantic Company in September, 1961, [redacted] has not seen or had any contact with BRAVOS. [redacted] does not know where GEORGE BRAVOS is located or what he is doing at the present time.

During the time the Atlantic firm was in operation, [redacted] saw BRAVOS a total of about twenty times. [redacted] considers this a liberal estimate. These contacts were in Miami, Chicago, and Detroit. Most of them were toward the end of the life of the Atlantic firm, when negotiations for its sale were underway. There was no

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On 1/17/63 at Hallandale, Florida File # Miami 165-149

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/21/63

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A spot surveillance was conducted by SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] on March 5, 1963, at 1:52 PM, when the following license number was noted in the vicinity of 1217 North Oakley: black 1963 Grand Prix, FB 1666.

On 3/5/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # 92-1297

by SA [redacted] and SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE:gmf Date dictated 3/8/63

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social relationship between [redacted] and BRAVOS, who spent most of his time in Chicago and came to Miami only for occasional visits. BRAVOS had no part in the actual operation of the Atlantic firm.

At one time, BRAVOS said that he was formerly in the "coal business." [redacted] has no other information concerning the background of BRAVOS.

When questioned as to whether he knew DAVE YARAS, [redacted] stated that he met this individual on two occasions. The first was on one of BRAVOS' trips to Miami. [redacted] and [redacted] wanted to talk to BRAVOS, who suggested they meet him at the Bay Shore Country Club in Miami Beach. When they kept the appointment, YARAS was there with BRAVOS and [redacted] was introduced to him.

The second occasion was when YARAS accompanied BRAVOS on a visit to the Atlantic plant.

YARAS had no interest in the Atlantic firm, to the knowledge of [redacted]. On the two occasions when [redacted] met YARAS, [redacted] never gained any impression from the conversation that YARAS might be behind BRAVOS.

[redacted] has no knowledge of YARAS or his background. [redacted] had never heard of YARAS before meeting him at the Bay Shore Country Club. BRAVOS never said anything which would indicate any connection between YARAS and himself.

Various photographs forwarded by the Chicago Office were shown to [redacted] who recognized only YARAS among the individuals shown on these photographs.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

Inquiry on January 16, 1963, at the Bay Harbor Terrace Apartments, Miami Beach, Florida, revealed no one who recalled [redacted]

On January 16, 1963, [redacted] Jack Justice Realty Company, 1143 Kane Concourse, Miami Beach, Florida, advised that his firm manages the Bay Harbor Terrace Apartments, which include the address of 9580 West Bay Harbor Drive. He stated that [redacted] has not been a tenant at the above apartment since [redacted] firm assumed management functions early in 1962.

[redacted] asserted that the Bay Harbor Terrace Apartments were formerly managed by the Kroop Real Estate Company.

On January 16, 1963, [redacted] Morris Kroop Real Estate Company, 9509 Harding Avenue, Surfside, Miami Beach, Florida, advised that [redacted] was formerly a tenant in the Bay Harbor Terrace Apartments, which were then managed by [redacted] firm. [redacted] left his apartment about December 31, 1961. He then resided for a short time at another address in Surfside and then "went back where he came from." [redacted] was unable to say where [redacted] was from.

[redacted] related that [redacted] was friendly with [redacted] another former tenant.

On January 16, 1963, [redacted] advised that

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[redacted] but was informed that the telephone had been disconnected. Mr. O'NEILL then wrote [redacted] a letter at the address of 9041 Harding Avenue, Surfside, Miami Beach, which letter was returned by postal authorities with the notation that the addressee had moved without leaving a forwarding address.

Mr. O'NEILL stated that [redacted] is presently unemployed. He is a former jockey and horse trainer.

On January 17, 1963, [redacted] Principal, St. Joseph's School, 8625 Byron Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, advised from her records that school records pertaining to [redacted] and [redacted] were forwarded to the St. Joseph's School, Las Vegas, Nevada, in October, 1962. According to [redacted] and [redacted] are the children of [redacted] and [redacted] who had former local addresses of [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] a boy, is in the 5th grade and [redacted] a girl, is in the 3rd grade.

On January 17, 1963, Detective Lieutenant [redacted] NA, Miami Beach Police Department, furnished the following information concerning DAVE YARAS:

YARAS was arrested by the Miami Beach Police Department on February 4, 1959, for not having any visible means of support. The charge was nolle prossed and he was released to the constable of the 5th District. On the same date, YARAS was arrested for armed robbery by the Miami Beach Police Department. The same disposition was made of this charge.

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she and her husband, [redacted] knew [redacted] as former neighbors at the Bay Harbor Terrace Apartments. [redacted] said that he was a former horse trainer who is presently retired.

[redacted] related that the [redacted] family returned to its native Chicago, Illinois, early in the summer of 1962. [redacted] and her husband have not heard from the [redacted] since that time.

According to [redacted] the two [redacted] children attended a parochial school in Surfside, Miami Beach.

[redacted] was friendly, according to [redacted] with an individual, name unknown, who is employed as a school crossing guard on the corner adjacent to the Carnival Motel.

On January 16, 1963, Mr. FRANCIS J. O'NEILL, who is employed as a school crossing guard at the intersection of the 79th Street Causeway and Bay Road, Miami Beach, Florida, advised that he has been living in the Miami area since 1955 after serving thirty-three years on the Chicago Police Department.

Mr. O'NEILL related that he was friendly with [redacted] but is unaware of [redacted] present location. He explained that [redacted] owes him $100.00.

Mr. O'NEILL stated that he went to Chicago for a visit in the summer of 1962 from approximately June 15 to September 1. When he returned to Miami, he called

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On March 4, 1952, YARAS was arrested by the Miami Beach Police Department for vagrancy. This charge was dismissed on March 12, 1952.

In 1959, YARAS was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	November 7, 1912
Place of birth	Chicago, Illinois
Height	5'9"
Weight	170 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Scars	Pock mark on forehead
Wife	[redacted]
Residence	4410 Adams, Miami Beach, Florida
FBI #	655697.

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Lieutenant [redacted] stated that YARAS is originally from Chicago. He was formerly engaged in crimes of violence, as indicated by his arrest record, but is no longer believed to be so engaged.

He formerly had an interest in the Susco Car Rental Company in Miami Beach, but is no longer connected with this outfit.

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According to Lieutenant [redacted], he believes YARAS is connected with "gambling activities" in Chicago with [redacted]. Lieutenant [redacted] stated that he knows of no local activities on the part of YARAS, who spends the majority of his time while in the Miami area playing golf at the Bay Shore Country Club in Miami Beach.

The following investigation was conducted on January 18, 1963, by IC [redacted]

No record identifiable with [redacted] was located at the Miami Beach Police Department, the Dade County Department of Public Safety, the Municipal Court of Miami or the Miami Police Department.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Miami reflect a report compiled on March 1, 1960, for the Richards Department Store. This report reflects that [redacted] wife [redacted] has a local address of [redacted], Keystone Point, North Miami, and a northern address of 320 Oakdale, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] is described as a white male, age fifty-five, who is the [redacted] of the Sandel Lamp Manufacturing Company.

It is noted that the indices of the Miami Division contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the names NICHOLAS BRAVOS and GEORGE BRAVOS are not known to him. He added he may know them by another name or a nickname, but not by the name of BRAVOS or any of the following aliases:

M. BRADO; ROBERT E. MARABOS; NICK BRAVOS; NICK MATTUCI; NICK SOBARB; GEORGE NICHOLAS; or NICK BRAVOIS.

[redacted] stated that he is acquainted with most of the bookmakers in the Chicago area, due to having lived in the area, and also trained horses that ran in the Chicago area for several years.

[redacted] further advised that he does not know [redacted] nor has he heard the name mentioned in any of his contacts or activities around the race tracks.

[redacted] advised that he trained horses for M. B. "BUDDY" ARMER for about a year and raced some of them in the Chicago area. He stated that ARMER died of cancer in about 1961, and, therefore, is unable to furnish any information concerning ARMER's activities. He added that if ARMER bet on the races he did so without his knowledge as he never asked him to bet or place a bet for him. [redacted] stated that any checks made out to him or endorsed by him would be for the purpose of purchasing horses in certain claiming races or for other fees attached to racing. He added that these checks would be a matter of record through any of the race track offices located in the Chicago area.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] now operating a public stable at Hialeah Race Track, Miami, Florida, was the former trainer of BUDDY ARMER's horses, and had trained them for a period of five or six years prior to his handling ARMER's horses.

[redacted] further stated that [redacted], a wealthy cattleman of Albany, Texas, was a partner of ARMER's for several years in the "Open Nine Stable." [redacted] stated that [redacted] could furnish a lot of information concerning ARMER and his betting activities if properly approached and a little pressure put on [redacted]

On 3/8/63 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # Las Vegas 165-88
Chicago 92-1297

by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] nph Date dictated 3/11/63

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[redacted] stated that he was presently in Las Vegas due to the health of his wife [redacted] and that he contemplated establishing his residence here. He stated that he was unemployed at the present time and that he might possibly go back to training horses if the right opportunity presented itself.

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[redacted] Delio's Restaurant, 1254 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, after viewing photographs of GEORGE and NICK BRAVOS and LEONARD and DAVID YARAS advised he was unfamiliar with these individuals. [redacted] stated however that he had a waitress by the name of [redacted] residing at [redacted] He advised that this was the only [redacted] that hed ever been employed by his restaurant.

On 2/28/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # 92-1297

by SA [redacted] and SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE:gmf Date dictated 3/6/63

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[redacted] advised she knew several individuals who worked for a laundry company in the vicinity of Oakley and Division, Chicago. She denied however ever going out with any of these individuals and stated she would be unable to identify photographs of any of these individuals. [redacted] was uncooperative and refused to furnish further information.

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The following information was contained in Tampa's letter to Chicago dated February 28, 1963:

[redacted] interviewed by SA [redacted] viewed photographs of NICHOLAS and GEORGE BRAVOS, and stated that GEORGE BRAVOS was familiar to him.

He stated a couple of years ago he had attended a meeting of the National Association of Auditors at Miami in the month of December, and was the guest of SOL SILVERMAN at Tropical Park. A "runner" of SILVERMAN introduced him to a man, who resembles GEORGE BRAVOS, and suggested he could place bets with him.

He did not recall BRAVOS by name and disclaims any contact since with him. He knew of no Chicago connection on the part of BRAVOS and has had no contact since that at Tropical Park.

According to an article appearing in the "Chicago Daily News" Red Streak Edition, March 13, 1963, Page 3, Column 1, Reporter JACK WILLNER wrote an article concerning two rising crime syndicate gambling bosses, DAVE YARAS and GEORGE BRAVOS, turning their attention to renting towels and uniforms. He described YARAS as age 50, once indicted for murder of a racing news king and BRAVOS as a west side bookmaking chieftain. The following pertinent information was contained in the article:

"The company, with headquarters at 1217 N. Oakley, has been quietly signing up customers throughout the city for the last six months.

"A staff of salesmen recruited from other towel and uniform firms is taking its orders from Jerry Yaras, a son of the incorporator.

"Many of the newly recruited customers have been questioned by FBI agents in the last two weeks, The Daily News has learned.

"The customers have been asked whether they were pressured to take their business from other firms.

"One aspect of the fledgling firm's invasion into the linen and towel rental business is puzzling investigators.

"They are wondering whether the company was given the green light by Murray (The Camel) Humphreys, crime syndicate chieftain who has been a behind-the-scenes manipulator in the industry.

"There are some indications that syndicate bosses such as Anthony (Big Tuna) Accardo and Jack (Jackie the Lackey) Cerone were not consulted.

"Investigators believe retaliation may be taken against the new firm if it makes too many inroads in already established areas served by other hoodlum-dominated companies.

"Dave Yaras, who has operated night clubs in Miami Beach, commutes between Chicago and Florida supervising the new enterprise here.

"He and Lenny Patrick, longtime associates in syndicate gambling on the West Side, were both charged with the murder of James M. Ragen Sr., a racing news boss, in 1946.

"They were later freed when the testimony of state witnesses collapsed.

"Bravos and his brother, Nick, and Charles (Chuch) English were given the heave-ho from Sportsman's Park race track last May because they were termed 'undesirables' by the track security chief, Tom Downers.

"The three are known bookmaking bosses.

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"The Bravos brothers are reported to be active in the management of A-1, although George is the only one listed in the papers on file. The incorporation date was Aug. 9, 1962.

"George Bravos is listed as president and director of the firm, giving an address of 715 N. Pulaski Rd.

"Yaras' title is secretary-treasurer. He is also listed as director. Corporate records give his address as 8042 Knox, Skokie. A third Yaras, Leonard, is listed as a director and gives the same Skokie address.

"Police said Dave Yaras usually stays at a North Side motel when he is in the Chicago area.

"Neither Bravos nor the Yaras brothers are listed in telephone directories at the addresses given in coporate records".

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
April 11, 1963

Title	NICHOLAS BRAVOS; GEORGE BRAVOS; DAVID YARAS; A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc., 1217 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois
Character	ANTI-RACKETEERING
Reference	Report of Special Agent William A. Meincke dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Chicago, Illinois
April 11, 1963

NICHOLAS BRAVOS;
GEORGE BRAVOS;
DAVID YARAS;
A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc.
1217 North Oakley
Chicago, Illinois
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent William A. Meincke dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is an individual who associates with known hoodlums in the Chicago area.

CG T-2 is an individual who associates with known hoodlums in the Chicago area.

CG T-3 is an individual who frequents hoodlum hangouts in the Chicago area and is particularlly familiar with the activities of bookmakers and hoodlums on the West Side of Chicago.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	6/11/63	3/28 - 6/4/63

TITLE OF CASE NICHOLAS BRAVOS, aka, M. Brado, Robert E. Marabos, Nick Bravos, Nick Mattuci, Nick Sovarb, George Nicholas, Nick Bravois; GEORGE BRAVOS; DAVID YARAS; A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc., 1217 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois

Report made by [redacted]

Typed By: ljf

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XXXXXX REFERENCES: Report of SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE dated 4/11/63, at Chicago.
Miami letter to Chicago dated 5/28/63.
New York letter to Chicago dated 5/24/63.

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TO THE BUREAU (2)

Two (2) copies of Characterization of Informants.

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AT WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS Will interview the following individuals regarding their association with the subjects, noting that there has been telephonic communication between one or more of the subjects and the listed individuals in the past:

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AT HARVARD, ILLINOIS

[redacted]

AT LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS

[redacted]

AT WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS Will interview the owner of the "Our Flowers Floral Shop."

AT ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS Will, at the following numbers, determine subscribers and if no reason exists to preclude interview, will determine from subscribers their association with the subjects:

[redacted]

AT MC HENRY, ILLINOIS Will conduct investigation identical with that listed for Wauconda, Illinois for Mc Henry Number [redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE

The investigative period of this report reflects an extended period which was necessary to include investigation conducted, but not reported in the referenced Chicago report dated April 11, 1963.

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The information from the New York Telephone Company was furnished by [redacted]

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INFORMANTS

Source	Contacting Agent	
CG T-1 is [redacted]	SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted]	b2 b7D
CG T-2 is CG [redacted]	SA [redacted]	b6 b7C
CG T-3 is [redacted]	SA MEINCKE	
CG T-4 is [redacted]	SA [redacted]	b6 b7C b7D
CG T-5 is PCI [redacted]	SA WALTER M. HIGGS, Jr.	

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Date: June 11, 1963

Field Office File No.: 92-1297 Bureau File No.: 92-6410

Title: NICHOLAS BRAVOS; GEORGE BRAVOS; DAVID YARAS; A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc., 1217 North Oakley Chicago, Illinois

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc., continues to expand their operation with new customers. NICK BRAVOS reportedly has acquired a ten-room residence with swimming pool in unincorporated area near Chicago, value of home reputed to be $80,000.

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DETAILS:

The records of the Secretary of State, State of Illinois, reflect that 1963 Illinois license KW 4059 was issued to [redacted] on a 1957 Plymouth bearing serial number 14321547. Chicago T-4 advised that [redacted] who formerly was employed as one of the overseers of [redacted] gambling operations and now associated with NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS, although he continues to make collections for [redacted] (phonetic) regarding baseball bets. According to Chicago T-4 [redacted] has indicated that he and the BRAVOS brothers have been frequenting Jennie's Restaurant located on Stony Island near 85th Street. According to [redacted] numerous gambling figures in the Chicago area are now frequenting this restaurant.

On March 22, 1963, Chicago T-1 advised that he has recently been in Browne and Koppel's Restaurant with GEORGE BRAVOS. BRAVOS indicated that he was attempting to contact one [redacted] of the Great Western Laundry Company in Chicago. BRAVOS indicated that he wanted to hire [redacted] to operate the linen supply end of his laundry business.

Chicago T-1 has advised that one [redacted] is employed by the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and this individual is a former gambler who at the present time is connected in a "fencing" operation with one [redacted] who operates a grocery store in the 700 block of South Pulaski. The informant indicated that one [redacted] a truck driver for A-1 was arrested two or three years ago while committing a burglary together with [redacted] a known Chicago burglar. [redacted] is employed by A-1 as a secretary and is quite friendly with both of the BRAVOS brothers. According to Chicago T-1 [redacted] is believed to be a customer of A-1 and is in frequent contact with the BRAVOS brothers. [redacted] the Stop and Go Tavern at 4750 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero.

Chicago T-1 further advised that he saw [redacted] on two occasions at the offices of A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and [redacted] a known fence and pawn shop operator in conversation with the BRAVOS brothers indicated that he would use his influence to get them stops. He advised that he overheard them discussing an individual by

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the name of [redacted] who apparently was quite influential and a good friend of [redacted] and learned that [redacted] during the middle of January apparently spent several weeks at the Eden Rock in Miami Beach, Florida. He advised that he learned that DAVID YARAS, who is also an official in the company, travels between his home in Miami, Florida, and Chicago and when accompanied by his wife stays at the Seneca Hotel in Chicago and when alone stays with his sons, [redacted] and [redacted] in Skokie, Illinois.

Chicago T-1 advised that A-1 Industrial Uniform Company is having numerous difficulties in installing plumbing and heating equipment needed in the business. They are also having trouble with the City Assessors Office, which would vitally determine the amount of taxes they needed to pay.

In this connection, Chicago T-1 said that one [redacted] employed by the City of Chicago Assessor's Office, recently contacted NICK BRAVOS and told him that no assessment would be made on their property and that he had told the assessor handling that district to stay away from A-1 Industrial Uniform Company inasmuch as they were [redacted] friends." This means that A-1 Industrial Uniform Company will not be on the City Assessors tax rolls for tax purposes.

He advised that an individual by the name of [redacted] [redacted] visits with GEORGE BRAVOS frequently and from the tenure of the conversation, Chicago T-1 believed that [redacted] is an active bookmaker in the Chicago area.

He further advised that he overheard DAVID YARAS comment to GEORGE BRAVOS that [redacted] (Phonetic) is apparently deeply involved in juice with GEORGE and that GEORGE is making efforts to straighten out the juice payments.

He further advised that two former employees of A-1, a [redacted] and a [redacted] gave some depositions in connection with a legal matter in which the BRAVOS' were involved with the Exchange National Bank. NICK BRAVOS was apparently concerned over the fact that [redacted] and [redacted] in their depositions stated that NICK BRAVOS was one of the owners and operators of the business.

He further advised that an individual named [redacted] [redacted] (phonetic) is an individual that apparently resides with

LENNIE and [redacted] b6 b7C
On one occasion when the [redacted] he b7D
overheard [redacted] tell GEORGE BRAVOS that he had a
long distance call from Detroit from a man whose name b6
sounded like [redacted] at [redacted] b7C

Chicago T-1 stated that he learned from NICK BRAVOS
that [redacted] has obtained several new stops for the
company regarding their uniform business and is making
further efforts to obtain additional stops for the company. b6
Chicago T-1 was able to observe the telephone credit card b7C
in the possession of [redacted] and obtained the number as
follows: [redacted] of DAVE
YARAS.

Chicago T-1 advised that he learned that LENNIE's
home telephone number was OR 5-1865. He further learned that
an individual named [redacted] is closely associated in
the operation of BRAVOS' company. He advised that one
[redacted] who operates eight gas stations in the
Chicago area, the newest being a Standard Station on the
northwest corner of [redacted] is an individual who b6
wants to turn his entire business concerning Industrial b7C
Towelling over to A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. He advised
that on one occasion NICK BRAVOS stated that he had to go
and see [redacted] a gambling associate of his, at
[redacted] On this occasion
NICK BRAVOS also indicated that [redacted] would also be
at this meeting.

Chicago T-1 said that he learned that DAVE YARAS'
telephone number in the Miami Beach area is JEfferson 8-2182.

He further learned that NICK BRAVOS has recently
been in some sort of litigation in court involving an b6
insurance company and that in his dealings with the insurance b7C
company he has been in contact with one [redacted] home
telephone number TErrace 4-2321.

He stated that NICK BRAVOS' home telephone number b6
is NA 2-6557. He learned in addition that [redacted] b7C
Chicago bondsman, is also involved in the law suit with the
insurance company with NICK BRAVOS as one of the members.

Chicago T-1 further learned that the BRAVOS brothers b6
have purchased or are purchasing trucks through [redacted] b7C

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who owns a Ford auto dealer company in partnership with [redacted] brother of [redacted] Chicago attorney.

Chicago T-3 advised on April 3, 1963, that GEORGE and NICK BRAVOS are two of the biggest "juice loan operators" in the Chicago area. Chicago T-3 stated that approximately two weeks ago one [redacted] was taken to GEORGE BRAVOS at the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company offices. [redacted] the La Joy Grocerland on Lincoln Avenue in Chicago and is heavily in debt due to gambling losses. [redacted] came to an agreement with GEORGE BRAVOS whereby he received an $8,000 loan for which [redacted] must pay $400 per week "juice" on the loan for an indefinite period until the $8,000 and one week's "juice" is paid off. Chicago T-3 described [redacted] as a white male, age 31, who resides in Des Plaines, Illinois, and has telephone number 827-5350.

Chicago T-2 has recently advised that NICK and GEORGE BRAVOS have operated the horse book office for the [redacted] brothers in the [redacted] territory for the past three or four years. According to Chicago T-2 the BRAVOS' operate on a commission basis splitting the proceeds with the [redacted] brothers.

On March 25, 1963, Chicago T-5 advised that NICK BRAVOS is believed to have an interest in the Evzon, a Greek restaurant on West Chicago Avenue. According to this informant, BRAVOS formerly had an interest in the Grecian Village.

On March 25, 1963, Chicago T-1 advised that on that date LENNIE YARAS was at the offices of the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, when he received a message to telephonically contact a Mr. DELANCEY at telephone number ED 4-9855. Chicago T-1 indicated that YARAS' reaction made it appear that DELANCEY is a good friend of both LENNIE and his father DAVE YARAS.

Chicago T-1 advised that GEORGE BRAVOS recently contacted one [redacted] (phonetic) who is an employee of the City Department of Housing and Plumbing, and was abel to, through [redacted] arrange for a favorable reinspection of the plumbing and heating units at the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company. BRAVOS was able to arrange for favorable treatment from the Department of Housing and Plumbing so that he could obtain a license to operate his laundry.

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Chicago T-1 advised that he also learned that YARAS is a good friend of [redacted] a jeweler at [redacted] and apparently has had dealings with reference to jewelry with him in the past.

Chicago T-1 advised that he was present when a long distance telephone call from New York, New York telephone number LE 2-6766, was received for LENNIE YARAS. LENNIE was not present at the time. The individual calling was [redacted] or [redacted].

Chicago T-1 advised that GEORGE BRAVOS is in frequent telephonic contact with [redacted] head of the Laundry Workers Union in Chicago.

Chicago T-1 advised that he believes that DAVE YARAS and his sons are engaged in making or enforcing collections of juice loans made by Hacking Brothers, of Chicago. He stated that recently DAVE YARAS was called by an individual in Florida who was attempting to obtain background information regarding one [redacted] or [redacted] who used to be a jewel thief and served a prison sentence at Rayburn, Florida. The Florida individual, possibly one [redacted] was interested in obtaining the information for some Detroit individuals who wanted this information.

On April 5, 1963, according to Chicago T-2 [redacted] high ranking Chicago hoodlum and NICK BRAVOS visited [redacted] at his restaurant where they made final arrangements for [redacted] to take linen service from the BRAVOS firm.

On April 30, 1963, Chicago T-1 advised that he recently learned that NICK BRAVOS and DAVE YARAS, who operate the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, 1217 North Oakley Street, Chicago, recently had a situation involving Superior Linen Company, [redacted] allegedly for [redacted] A-1 was taking over numerous customers from Superior and Superior felt that too many of their customers were being lost and therefore an agreement was made. Chicago T-1 advised that he believes that DAVE YARAS has set up the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company for his son, LENNIE, to operate.

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[redacted] advised that he was [redacted] the Athens Restaurant, 530 South Halsted Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and that he resides at [redacted] [redacted] stated that he and his immediate family are [redacted] of the [redacted] which is actually a corporation. He stated that [redacted] nor anyone else outside of his immediate family had any financial interest in the Athens Cafe. He stated that he is acquainted with [redacted] and [redacted] because they formerly frequented the Normandy Inn, which is located in the 100 North LaSalle Building, when he operated the Normandy Inn from about 1958 to 1961. He stated that his deceased brother was formerly the owner of the Normandy Inn and that after he died, he assumed control of the Inn. He stated that he sold the Inn prior to buying the Athens Cafe in 1960.

[redacted] stated that he has not observed [redacted] for about three years actually since he sold the Normandy Inn because to his knowledge, [redacted] has not visited at the Athens Cafe. He stated that he does not know NICK or GEORGE BRAVOS and does not subscribe to their laundry service, the A-I Industrial Linen Company.

[redacted] stated that he has the Athens Cafe insured by Anco Insurance Company, which is owned by [redacted] and [redacted] He stated that no "muscle or strongarm" was ever afforded him in connection with his insurance business or from any of his purveyors of goods and services. He stated that he secured most of his entertainment for the Athens Cafe from the AGVA Union or local entertainers. He stated that occasionally he secures talent directly from Greece and in so doing, he pays half of the entertainer's transportation charges from Greece.

[redacted] was reminded that [redacted] and his associates had been observed on a number of occasions using the back booth in the Normandy Inn at which booth also was located a red telephone which was used by [redacted] and his associates. [redacted] stated that he recalls that [redacted] would use the back booth at the Normandy Inn and probably used the red telephone which was located there.

On 5/9/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 162-219 CG 92-1297

by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]/jmn Date dictated 5/16/63

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[redacted] stated that he was acquainted with [redacted] of the MGM Lounge on Cicero Avenue.

In connection with his background, [redacted] stated that he was an attorney and at one time prior to 1958 when he come to this country, he worked for the Greek government for 12 years at Piaeries, Greece.

[redacted] concluded by stating that being an attorney, he is well aware of the work of the FBI and highly respects the work that they do. He stated that he would notify the FBI if he was ever forced or "muscled" by anyone in the solicitation of their goods and services.

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Lieutenant [redacted] Cook County Sheriff's Police, Niles, advised SA [redacted] on May 22, 1963, that NICK BRAVOS will be residing soon, exact date unknown, in a new house on the southwest corner of Clancy and Kathy Lane which is an unincorporated area between Niles and Glenview. This house, which has just been completed, has ten rooms, a swimming pool in the back and is valued at about $80,000.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at:

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

DE 6-4089 - This number is listed to [redacted] Dentist, 4 South Genesee.

DE 6-2807 - This number is likely in error and should be DE 6-2847 listed to [redacted]

336-5315 - The Waukegan City Directory lists this number to Ray's Hatters and Cleaners [redacted], 1711 Sheridan Road, North Chicago, Illinois. On May 13, 1963, Lieutenant [redacted] Police Department, North Chicago, advised [redacted] is out of business. He has lived all his life between Waukegan and North Chicago, Illinois, and is known as a Negro who likes to gamble. Some six or seven years ago he used to work in the cleaning shop of [redacted] Waukegan, who was sent to Federal prison for a ten-year term for the sale of narcotics.

HARVARD, ILLINOIS

WH 3-4371 - On November 5, 1962, Chief of Police EUGENE BREWER, Harvard, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] that this number is listed to the Flower Car, a floral shop in downtown Harvard. [redacted] said it is run by one [redacted] long known to him as a reputable business man who has no connection with gambling.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS

EM 2-0661 - On December 17, 1962, SA [redacted] determined through pretext, this number is listed to the Fox Lake plant

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of the Chain of Lakes Ready-Mixed Concrete Company, whose main plant is in Libertyville, EM 2-2520, [redacted] is in charge of the Fox Lake operation and Chief of Police DANIEL AURINGER, Fox Lake, advised that [redacted] is a reputable person and a long-time member of the zoning board of appeals in Fox Lake.

WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS

JAckson 6-1171 - Was determined by SA [redacted] on December 17, 1962, by pretext, to be listed to Our Flowers Floral Shop.

AT MIAMI

On May 21 and 27, 1963, SA FRANK J. SMITH and SA [redacted], endeavored to contact DAVE YARAS at his residence, [redacted] On each occasion information was received that YARAS was out of town.

No record could be located at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York for [redacted] or [redacted].

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, reflected no criminal records for [redacted] or [redacted]

The indices of the New York Office were negative for [redacted] and Glotta Realty Corporation.

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The records of the [redacted] furnished the identity of the identity of the subscriber to the telephone number set forth below:

[redacted] b7D

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which should be directed to

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On 5/9/63 at New York, New York File # NY 105-233

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Chicago, Illinois
June 11, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title	NICHOLAS BRAVOS; GEORGE BRAVOS; DAVID YARAS; A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc., 1217 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois
Character	ANTI-RACKETEERING
Reference	is made to report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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NICHOLAS BRAVOS, Also Known As, M. Brado, Robert E. Marabos, Nick Bravos, Nick Mattuci, Nick Sovarb, George Nicholas, Nick Bravois; GEORGE BRAVOS; DAVID YARAS; A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc., 1217 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois
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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1 is an individual who associates with known hoodlums in the Chicago area.

Chicago T-2 is an individual who associates with known hoodlums in the Chicago area.

Chicago T-3 is an individual who associates with known hoodlums in the Chicago area and is active among the gambling elements in this area.

Chicago T-4 is an individual who associates with known hoodlums in the Chicago area.

Chicago T-5 is an individual who associates with known hoodlums in the Chicago area.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	8/30/63	5/29 - 8/26/63

TITLE OF CASE

NICHOLAS BRAVOS, aka; GEORGE BRAVOS; DAVID YARAS; A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc., 1217 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois

REPORT MADE BY [redacted]

TYPED BY mav

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] dated 6/11/63 at Chicago.
Los Angeles airtel to Chicago dated 7/11/63, entitled "DAVID YARAS. AR" (IO).
Chicago letter to Detroit dated 7/31/63.

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ENCLOSURES

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Two (2) copies of Characterization of Informants Memo.

LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. 1. Ascertain location and ownership of tavern across from 653 North Cicero which is reputed to be owned by the BRAVOS brothers.

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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2. Attempt to identify [redacted] (ph) and interview if deemed advisable. b6 b7C

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INFORMANTS b2 b7D

Source	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 is [redacted]	SAs WILLIAM A. MEINCKE and [redacted] b6 b7C
CG T-5 is PCI [redacted]	SA FRANCES M. HENWOOD b6 b7C b7D
CG T-6 is [redacted]	Los Angeles Agents

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Chicago
Date: 8/30/63

Field Office File No.: 92-1297 Bureau File No.: 92-6410

Title: NICHOLAS BRAVOS; GEORGE BRAVOS; DAVID YARAS; A-1 Industrial Uniform Company, Inc., 1217 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Informants report that BRAVOS brothers are still operating "books" and furnishing "juice" loans. YARAS recently in Chicago and in 7/63, was in Beverly Hills, California.

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DETAILS:

On May 29, 1963, Chicago T-1 advised he saw GEORGE BRAVOS together with DAVE YARAS in the parking lot at Dearborn and Van Buren Streets, Chicago.

On July 13, 1963, Chicago T-1 advised that GEORGE BRAVOS and DAVE YARAS were together on July 16, 1963, at which time BRAVOS mentioned he had over $37,000 invested in the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company and is "having his hands full" due to his inexperience in the business. Chicago T-1 added that BRAVOS has moved from his home in the Galewood section of Chicago and is now living in his new home in a Chicago suburb.

On August 12, 1963, Chicago T-5 advised that the BRAVOS brothers are operating a new tavern directly across from the J and R Cleaners at 653 North Cicero, Chicago, Illinois.

On August 12, 1963, Chicago T-1 saw GEORGE and NICK BRAVOS at the H and H Restaurant, 203 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. Chicago T-1 learned that GEORGE BRAVOS feels that the Internal Revenue Service is "mad at him" and is attempting to put him in jail. BRAVOS said he had invested $385,000 in the laundry. Chicago T-1 did not know whether BRAVOS referred to the Cadillac Laundry in Florida or the A-1 Industrial Uniform Company in Chicago. BRAVOS indicated that he and his brother, GEORGE, were engaged daily in obtaining new accounts for A-1.

Chicago T-1 advised that [redacted] was working in a "book" on the west side of Chicago for the BRAVOS brothers possibly from his own home.

Chicago T-1 advised on July 12, 1963, that GEORGE and NICK BRAVOS are handling a considerable amount of "juice" loans and have their headquarters in the vicinity of Western and Chicago Avenues.

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Chicago T-1 said that NICK BRAVOS is presently playing a lot of golf and plays at the same country club as SAM GIANCANA.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Chicago T-6 advised on July 9, 1963, that DAVE YARAS was at the Friars Club, Beverly Hills, California, on that date. YARAS was playing cards with [redacted] and actor [redacted]

AT MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

On July 17, 1963, SA [redacted] attempted to contact DAVE YARAS at his residence, 4410 Adams Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. At this residence Agent [redacted] was advised by an elderly woman that YARAS and his family were in Chicago for at least a week. This woman, who identified herself as YARAS' mother-in-law, said YARAS could be reached in care of [redacted] at telephone number RO 1-1699 or "LENNIE" at telephone number AR 6-2313.

Public service records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, reflect that AR 6-2313 is listed to the Midwest Staple Company at 3940 West Chicago Avenue and also the Ideal Stencil Machine Company at the same address. This same service reflects that RO 1-1699 is listed to [redacted]

The indices of the Chicago Division contain no information on [redacted] or the two firms mentioned above.

It has been previously reported by Chicago T-1 that one [redacted] (phonetic), is employee of the City Department of Housing and Plumbing who arranged for a favorable reinspection of the heating and plumbing units at A-1. In connection with another recent investigation it was learned that a golfing partner of SAM GIANCANA at the Fresh Meadows Golf Course, Hillside, Illinois, was one [redacted] (phonetic). It is not known if these two men are identical.

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